



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR

1974



249th YEAR

of

EASTON

TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	11,577 (1971 census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Number of Dwellings	3466
Total Assessed Valuation for 1974	\$88,980,893
Councillor—1st District	Herbert L. Connolly, Newton
Senator—Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District	Robert E. McCarthy
Representative in General Court—18th District	John S. Ames, III, Easton
Representative in Congress—10th District	Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley
Selective Service, Local Board No. 56	
Town Meeting—2nd Monday of May	
Town Election—Saturday following 2nd Monday in May	

Dedication



JAMES H. HEALEY

1906 - 1975

A DEVOTED EASTON RESIDENT

Selectman	1971 - 1975
Water Commissioner	1965 - 1971
Town Government Committee	1969 - 1970
Finance Committee	1952 - 1955
	1958 - 1964
Police and Fire Station Committee	
Ambulance Committee	

Served the Town unselfishly with outstanding efficiency for over 25 years. His knowledge of Town Government was a benefit to all citizens and his devotion to duty established a goal for all.

To "Jim" Healey this 1974 issue of the Annual Report is dedicated.

In Memoriam

KENNETH HAYWARD

Board of Assessors 1943 - 1964

CARL LARSON

Town Office Custodian 1960 - 1971

In grateful recognition of many years of devoted service.

In the passing of these two citizens, the Town of Easton lost two dedicated and loyal citizens.

The Town of Easton benefitted by their years of service and was saddened to hear of their deaths.

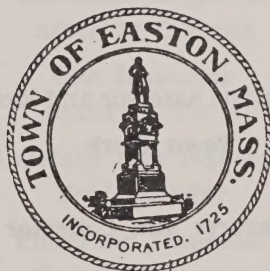
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KENDALL PRINTING, INC.
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Town Officers

1974

Moderator

William T. Condon

Term expires 1976

Selectmen

Donald E. Anderson

Term expires 1975

James H. Healey

Deceased January 27, 1975

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Term expires 1976

Jean V. Brown

Term expires 1977

Charles C. Willis

Term expires 1977

Town Administrator

James E. Chase

Assessors of Taxes

Frederick J. Meade

Term expires 1975

John A. Keach, Jr.

Term expires 1976

Willis G. Buck

Term expires 1977

A. Edna Cram, Assistant Assessor and Executive Director

Town Clerk

Esther C. Anderson

Tenure

Treasurer and Collector

Esther C. Anderson

Term expires 1975

Assistant Town Clerk

Janet T. Andrus

School Committee

Carlota B. Govey

Term expires 1975

Paul T. Smith

Term expires 1975

Leo D. McEvoy

Term expires 1976

William J. Morse

Term expires 1977

Wilford H. Woodworth

Term expires 1977

Superintendent of Schools

Paul J. McDonald

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

John T. Farrington

Board of Health

Donald F. Craig	Term expires 1975
George Luke	Term expires 1976
Herbert L. Everett	Term expires 1977

Animal and Milk Inspector

William H. Tufts

Veterans Agent

Richard J. Kent

Civil Defense

Donald S. Winship, Jr.	Director
Ralph C. Nystrom	Asst. Director

Building Inspector

Joseph V. Marinaro

Assistant Building Inspector

Waldo Cruickshank

Electrical Inspector

Albert M. Greiner

Gas Inspector

Robert K. Tufts

Assistant Gas Inspector

Clyde Shaffer

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Sawyer

Planning and Zoning Board

Louis M. Clay	Term expires 1975
David T. Therrien	Term expires 1976
Charles J. Malcosky	Term expires 1977
Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	Term expires 1978
Jerome H. Fletcher	Term expires 1979

Board of Appeals

John F. Mara	Term expires 1975
William G. Bassett	Term expires 1976
David M. Rohdin	Term expires 1977
E. Vincent Carlson	Term expires 1978
Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires 1979

Alternates

Leo F. Sullivan	Howard E. Morse
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Finance Committee

Robert L. Alger	Term expires 1975
Florence Fleming (Appointed Feb. 1975)	Term expires 1975
William P. Joyner	Term expires 1975
David E. Marsan (Resigned 1/31/75)	Term expires 1975
George T. Morse, Jr. (Resigned 1/28/75)	Term expires 1975
Eugene M. Nawrocki (Appd Feb. 1975)	Term expires 1975
Wilfred J. Roberge	Term expires 1975
MacKenzie Smith	Term expires 1975
William J. Gloekler	Term expires 1976
Carl B. Holmander	Term expires 1976
Norman Tibbetts	Term expires 1976
John J. Walsh, Jr.	Term expires 1976
Eugene Jones	Term expires 1977
William J. Leary	Term expires 1977
Mildred B. Lowndes	Term expires 1977
David B. Powers	Term expires 1977
Judson C. Walton	Term expires 1977

Registrars of Voters

James L. Starr	Term expires 1975
Albert F. Fleury	Term expires 1976
Robert J. Kane	Term expires 1977
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

Department of Public Works

Director

Walter J. Tonaszuck, Jr.

Superintendent of Streets

Fred L. Reynolds

Tree Warden & Superintendent of Moth Work

Daniel B. Amorim

Superintendent of Water Department

John H. McEntee

Assistant Superintendent of Water Department

George Newman

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Raymond M. Buck

Chief of Police

Joel A. Johnson

Constables

Gene A. Blood Ralph C. Nystrom Alliston S. Ray

Dog Officer

Arthur W. Gelsi

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Barry L. Woodworth

Town Accountant

S. George Lowndes Term expires 1976

Town Attorney

Martyn H. Lincoln

Recreation Commission

Robert E. West, Jr.	Term expires 1975
Paul DeCouto	Term expires 1976
Charles C. Rodenbush	Term expires 1976
John F. Bissonette	Term expires 1977
Doris A. Johnson	Term expires 1977

Recreation Director

Paul R. Anderson

Conservation Commission

Judith M. Connolly	Term expires 1975
David Woodhouse	Term expires 1976
Joseph G. Cardoza	Term expires 1977
Rosalie M. Regnante	Term expires 1977
Charles L. Hattaway	Term expires 1976

Town Forest Committee

Joseph G. Cardoza

Associate Members

Daniel B. Amorim—Supt. of Tree Dept.

Raymond M. Buck—Fire Chief

Housing Authority

Robert E. West, Jr.	Term expires 1975
Sylvia C. Gardner	Term expires 1977
MacKenzie Smith	Term expires 1977
Leo F. Kent	Term expires 1978
Howard E. Chandler, State Member	Term expires 1978

Regional Vocational School District

Ralph Armstead	Term expires 1976
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Old Colony Planning Council

Richard H. Chase	Term expires 1975
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr. (Alternate)	

Historical Commission

Caroline T. Bulfinch	Term expires 1975
John French	Term expires 1975
Gustav T. Winroth	Term expires 1975
Robert F. Brown	Term expires 1976
Edmund C. Hands	Term expires 1976
Enis W. Almquist	Term expires 1977
John J. Kent	Term expires 1977

Dual Celebration Committee

Gerald Beals	Abraham Brooks
Philip B. Clark	Margaret McEntee
G. Robert Shephard	Richard Tobin
Elizabeth Verity	Allan E. Watts
Avery L. Williams	Gustav T. Winroth
Jeanne Woodhouse	

World War Memorial Scholarship Committee

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman	John D. Melin
James D. Mullen	Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Paul T. Smith	Chairman, School Committee
William J. Lahey	Commander, Geo. S. Shepard Post, A. L.
Jessie K. Busby	Commander, Geo. F. Schindler Post, V. F. W.
Oscar H. Peterson	

Cemetery Commission

William J. Lahey	Term expires 1975
Oscar H. Peterson, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Richard Jensen	Term expires 1977
Edward Cedarholm, Associate Member	Term expires 1977

High School Building Committee

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	James E. DeCouto
Donald E. Dinneen	Alfred E. Gomes
Richard A. Ham	Allan MacLean
Leo D. McEvoy	Thomas E. Olliff
Goodwill M. Stewart	Vincent P. Wright

Continuing School Building and School Site Committee

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	Ross J. Bridge, Chairman
Alfred E. Gomes	Carlota B. Govey
Allan D. MacLean	David E. Marsan
Richard W. Martin	Leo D. McEvoy

John H. Walsh

Sewer Study Committee

Richard H. Chase	Donald F. Craig
George M. Luke	Marilyn Fetzer

Joseph Beal

Militia Park Committee

Daniel Amorim	V. F. W.
Walter J. Hatch	Historical Com.
Jean Kent	Recreation
Cornelius J. Lyons	American Legion

Donald Keay

By-Law Committee

David E. Marsan	John M. French
Richard S. Napolitano	Bernard M. Farrell

Margaret McEntee

Coordinator—Council on Aging and Recreation

G. Michael Loring

Council on Aging

Carol Meade, Executive Director

Richard C. Dailey	Term expires 1975
Rev. Richard M. Lindman	Term expires 1975
Elizabeth Ready	Term expires 1975
Millidene Daniels	Term expires 1976
M. Rita Wilde	Term expires 1976
Carolyn Corkum	Term expires 1977
Helen K. Sickles	Term expires 1977

Capital Planning Committee

Ralph Armstead	John A. DeCoste
Robert J. Dray	David J. Gleason
John J. Walsh, Jr. (Fin. Com.)	David T. Therrien (Plan. Bd.)
S. George Lowndes (Town Acct.)	

Representative Board of Directors of Self Help, Inc.

Brother Lewis Morrow

Industrial Development Commission

James Antosca
J. Michael Butler
John Cullinane
William Kirkpatrick

Richard P. Bretton
Glenn A. Chandler
John Freitas
John Meehan

Robert B. Pulsinelli

Transportation Ad Hoc Committee

John V. Bellino
Donald E. Graves

Glenn A. Chandler
Margaret McEntee

J. Laurence Phalan

Ambulance Study Committee

Donald L. Bergeron
Alice B. McCarthy

Leonard F. Buck
Kevin P. Mullen

Alfred R. Truslow

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen reorganized in May of 1974 and Mr. James D. Mullen, Jr. was elected Chairman and Mr. James Healey was elected Clerk. The Board unanimously appointed James E. Chase, Town Administrator in April 1974.

The Board of Selectmen completed many projects previously undertaken and initiated several new ones. The major projects completed or initiated were as follows:

- A. Established a standard bill processing and paying procedure which resulted in assuring that bills are processed in a standard way and paid expeditiously.
- B. Established a building and grounds maintenance division in the Department of Public Works utilizing a permanent CETA and summer employees. This Division is responsible for the maintenance of all Town properties less the School Department.
- C. Obtained through federal programs eleven employees at no cost to the Town.
- D. Directed cooperative purchasing where possible, for example purchasing salt, collectively with 14 other towns during the winter months, resulting in over a \$1,000 savings.
- E. Established personnel classification Plan for the Town Employees.
- F. Computerized payrolls.
- G. Updated the Insurance Program which resulted in obtaining greater coverage at a cheaper cost to the Town of Easton.
- H. Established a Community Service Counselor in the office of the Director of Recreation and the Director of the Council on Aging.
- I. Established a system of budgetary analysis whereby each Department Head is notified monthly of the status of Departmental appropriations.
- J. Established an obligatory method of Purchase Orders which prevents duplicate ordering of materials and

services and assures that a Purchase Order encumbers funds.

K. Began inventory and identification of Town Equipment.

L. Began computerization of the Water system. This system will be in effect during the new coming fiscal year.

In addition to the above specific projects, the following was accomplished:

- (a) The Industrial Development Commission which was inactive for a number of years was reconstituted and is now a working Commission.
- (b) An Ad Hoc Transportation Committee was established on transportation to assure that the Town of Easton is apprised of the facts concerning the rail transportation future to the Town.

A great deal of the effort was directed to the Dual Celebration Commission Inc. which has the responsibility of the Town's 250th anniversary celebration and the nations bicentennial celebration. The Board obtained State Matching Funds in the amount of \$15,000 for a bicycle path. Additionally, contractual arrangements have been made with private concerns and individuals whereby the Dual Celebration Commission will become partially self-supporting and some return will be made to the Town for the \$20,000 appropriated.

The Board of Selectmen, as was the Town of Easton, was saddened by the passing of James H. Healey who passed away on January 27, 1975. "Jim" had served as a Selectman for the past four years as well as having served the Town in many other capacities through the years. He was a well loved and respected member of the community. His services will be sorely missed. A special election was scheduled for March 22, 1975 for the position vacated by Mr. Healey on the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen continue to be dedicated to assuring the Easton Taxpayer receives the best services possible for his tax dollar. The tax rate has been held at a low rate. This continues to be one of the primary goals of the Board of Selectmen.

Citizens are reminded that the Board of Selectmen's Meetings are open to the public and attendance is invited on Monday evenings or any evening for which an agenda is posted.

The Board would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Dept. Heads, Boards, Commissions and Town Employees for their dedicated service and efforts during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. MULLEN, JR., Chairman

CHARLES C. WILLIS, Clerk

JEAN V. BROWN

DONALD E. ANDERSON

Easton Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1974:

Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$83,969,200
Assessed Value of Personal Property	5,011,693
Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property	\$88,980,893
Number of acres of land assessed	14,574
Number of dwellings	3,420
Number of parcels	4,784
1975 Fiscal Year Tax Rate	\$54.00

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$6,444,616.12
Appropriations voted from available funds	629,013.88
Bond and interest charges	769,190.00
Court Judgments	235,575.09
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	30,514.43
County Tax and Assessments	201,195.44
State Tax and Assessments	63,107.76
Overlay	140,000.00

Gross Amount to Be Raised	\$8,513,212.72
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Estimated Receipts	\$2,904,487.20
Overestimates (Cherry Sheet)	15,366.42
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:	
Revenue Sharing	299,900.00
Overlay Reserve	6,809.00

Water Department Funds	210,417.00
Overlay Reserve	28,000.00
Chapter 1140 — Section 22	82,634.00
Surplus Rev. to Reduce Tax Rate	159,377.00
Dutch Elm	1,253.88

Total Available Funds and

Estimated Receipts	\$3,708,244.50
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxaton on Prop. \$4,804,968.22

On April 29, 1974 we were saddened to learn of the death of Kenneth C. Hayward who served the Town conscientiously and faithfully as an assessor for twenty-one years retiring in 1964. His vast knowledge as a surveyor was an invaluable aid to the department and although retired he continued to be of assistance to us in any way possible. His pleasant and congenial visits to the office are missed by the entire department.

On December 24, 1974 the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court handed down a decision in the case of the Town of Sudbury & others vs. Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation & others and has unequivocally declared:

- (1) the commissioner (of corporations and taxation) has the power and the duty to direct local assessors to take such action as will tend to produce uniformity throughout the Commonwealth in valuation and assessments;
- (2) the (state tax) commission has the power and the duty to direct city and town officers to furnish such returns and statements relative to the amount and value of taxable property in the city or town as it deems necessary to enable it to determine and establish for each city and town an equalized valuation which shall be the fair cash value of all property in such city or town subject to local taxation as of January 1 in each even-numbered year; and
- (3) the functions of the commissioner and the commission in these respects are to command and not merely to advise or educate, and it is the legal duty of the assessors to obey their lawful commands.

Pursuant to the interlocutory decree to be entered, the Commissioner and Commission are required to make a report of progress to the Court within six months and periodically thereafter. Every Board of Assessors has been requested to submit to the State Tax Commission, on or before April 1, 1975, its plan for bringing property assessments in its municipality to full cash value and effecting uniformity of assessments among all property within each class and among all classes. Your Board of Assessors will be reporting that at their January 13, 1975 meeting it was unanimously voted "to begin a revaluation of the Town with every effort being made to complete for the fiscal year 1977".

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. MEADE, Chairman
 WILLIS G. BUCK, Clerk
 JOHN A. KEACH, JR.
 Board of Assessors

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Statistics for the year indicate substantial increases in nearly all categories during a most active year that was challenged with success.

Decided increases in breaks into homes and business establishments are of great concern but I am most pleased to report that the efficiency of departmental officers, conjunctive with assistance received from our citizens, has been a factor in solving a majority of these criminal acts resulting in court action.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all that have assisted us in reporting matters of importance and continued support will be greatly appreciated. The emergency telephone number 911 is requested to be used in all emergency calls.

There were six armed holdups during the year and the efficiency of Officer Joseph Fuller's investigations resulted in apprehension of subjects involved.

The number of arrests for male juveniles more than doubled and arrests for female juveniles tripled from the year past, which is of grave concern.

Of the three hundred and ninety hospital trips made during the year, many necessitated knowledge and speed, which the officers rendered in a most exemplary manner. Due recognition has been bestowed upon Officer Stanley Bates for his saving of a life of a citizen enroute to the hospital.

I am most appreciative for the invaluable assistance that has been rendered by Administrator Chase to the department and we are most grateful for the addition of Mrs. Gaston to our clerical department and for the efficiency that she has rendered to that sector of our operation of the department.

The department is collectively grateful for the assistance rendered by the Board and several town departments that enabled ourselves to function effectively as well as to the many residents who have written letters of appreciation.

To Civilian Defense Director Winship and his staff, our collective appreciation for services rendered in many times of need during the year.

In conclusion I wish to express my personal appreciation to all members of the department for their efforts to make Easton a safer and better place to reside.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. JOHNSON

Chief of Police

Complaints	5,118
Investigations	4,597
Messages Delivered	159
Accidents —	
Property Damage	317
Personal Injury	101
Hit and Run	5
Pedestrians	11
Fatals	7
Breaks	208
Attempted Breaks	16
Hospital Runs	390
Bomb Scares	7
Missing Persons	30
Missing Persons Located	20
Summons Out	224
Summons In	32
Armed Robbery	5
Robbery	1
Death Investigations	12
Cease & Desist Orders	4
Calls for Outside Help	18
Aid to Outside	8
Doors Open	17
Windows Open	9
Windows Broken	61

Fire Calls	65
Checkerboard Tests	6
Dogs Shot	2
District Court Appearances	447
Superior Court Appearances	158
Civil Court Appearances	12
Street Lights Reported Out	83
Burglar Alarm Answered	520
Property Checks	340
Pistol Permits Issued	158
Pistol Permits Issued to Officers	9
Firearms Cards Issued	181
Pistol Permit Dealers	2
Vehicles Stolen	69
Vehicles Recovered	77
Bicycles Recovered	13
Bicycles Stolen	50
Motor Vehicle Transfers	
Class I	203
Class II	1,081
Class III	75
Commitments	3

ADULT ARRESTS FOR 1974

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	12	3
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	1	
B & E and Larceny in the Daytime	13	1
B & E and Larceny in the Nighttime	5	
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	6	1
Drunkenness	30	2
Protective Custody	46	3
Commitment to Foxboro Hospital	2	1
Possession of Controlled Substance	23	1
Trans. Alcoholic Bev. a Minor	2	1
Warrants	66	2
B & E Motor Vehicle	3	
Disorderly Conduct	8	2
AWOL	1	
Disturbing the Peace	7	
Using MV Without Authority	6	
LEWD & Lascivious	4	
Armed Robbery	11	
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	62	11

No License and Motor Vehicle Violations	12
Operating after Suspension of License	7

Total	327	28
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JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR 1974

	Male	Female
B & E and Larceny in the Daytime	12	1
B & E and Larceny in the Nighttime	4	1
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1	
Possession of Controlled Substance	3	1
Transporting Alcoholic Bev. a Minor	1	
Using Motor Vehicle W/O Authority	5	
Operating to Endanger	2	
Operating Under the Influence	2	
No License & Motor Vehicle Violations	5	1
Runaways	3	3
Manslaughter by Negligence		1
Other Traffic	3	
Malice Damage	6	2
Protective Custody	12	2
Total	59	12

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1974 MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Citations Issued		Complaints		Warnings		Arrests	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
739	76	602	59	59	14	78	3

Offense	Com- plaints		Warn- ings		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Speeding	172	24	38	6	210	30
Operating so as to endanger	104	5	0	0	104	5
Operating under the influence	63	3	0	0	63	3
Operating without a license	24	2	0	0	24	2
Operating w/o license in possession	26	5	0	0	26	5
Operating w/o registration in poss.	29	2	0	0	29	2
Oper. an unregistered motor vehicle	4	0	0	0	4	0

Oper. an uninsured motor vehicle	4	0	0	0	4	0
Failing to stop for school bus	6	3	0	0	6	3
Attaching plates	4	0	0	0	4	0
Leav. scene of acc. after p.d.	11	0	0	0	11	0
Failing to keep to right	35	2	0	0	35	2
No inspection sticker	14	0	0	0	14	0
Passing with obstructed view	0	0	3	2	3	2
Failing to stop for stop sign	17	0	0	0	17	0
Oper. after suspension of license	10	0	0	0	10	0
Oper. with faulty equipment	7	1	5	2	12	3
Using car w/o authority	6	0	0	0	6	0
Refused to obey officer	2	0	0	0	2	0
Failed to stop	2	0	2	1	4	1
Minor illegally trans. alcohol. bev.	3	1	0	0	3	1
Red lights	37	6	2	2	39	8
Improper start	6	1	6	0	12	1
Passing on the right	4	0	0	0	4	0
Larceny of motor vehicle	2	0	0	0	2	0
Oper. after revocation of license	3	0	0	0	3	0
Failure to slow at intersection	6	2	3	1	9	3
Manslaughter	0	2	0	0	0	2
Altering Massachusetts license	1	0	0	0	1	0

REPORT OF THE SAFETY OFFICER

To the Citizens of Easton:

We have maintained our safety programs in our schools this past year and have run our bicycle rodeos with the help of Easton's Rotary Club. There have been new bicycle laws passed in the past year which have been introduced to the children at the school programs.

I would like to thank the Safety Patrol Boys and our three crossing guards for doing another excellent job this year.

The Radar and Breathalyzer have been in constant use in an attempt to reduce motor vehicle accidents.

The annual trip to Lincoln Park took place again this year, and we would like to thank Mitrano Chevrolet, Simpson Spring and the Village Store for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD R. NORDBECK

Safety Officer

Easton Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1974. In the twelve month period the Department made 537 runs, of these there were 471 alarms and 66 complaints investigated, 62 various permits were issued. Of the 471 alarms, 333 were still alarms handled by the on-duty men. Of the number of alarms, 87 were for grass and brush fires and 384 were for building fires or some other type of emergency service. While there were no fires of large proportions, however, there was an increase in the number of dwelling fires. While most of these were minor, they were nonetheless losses in both money and time to the occupants of these dwellings. Some of the dwelling fires were of a more serious nature and the occupants were forced to seek shelter elsewhere.

All apparatus operated in a most efficient manner and is generally in good condition. The new Maxim Pumper was put into service in April and has proven to be a valuable piece of equipment to the department.

Both the Insurance Rating Association and the study made by the Department of Community Affairs, recommend the replacement of the 1949 Ford Fire Engine with a new pumping engine of modern design having a pumping capacity of at least 1,000 gallons per minute, a booster tank of at least 500 gallons and other equipment as outlined in the National Fire Protection Association's Standard No. 19 "Automotive Fire Apparatus", latest edition this coming year. I have requested an article in the Town Warrant for the purchase of a new engine. It is to the town's advantage to purchase the truck this coming year as prices are increasing all the time and deliveries are taking longer.

Again I call your attention to the deficiencies in manpower of the department. This deficiency will exist until there is a number of permanent men available to operate all Stations sufficiently. It has become more important, as our population, industries, apartments, and mercantile estab-

lishments increase, that additional manpower be available. In many situations the response of the Call Members has not been adequate, this is in no way due to the lack of interest or shirking of responsibility but rather due to their regular employment and other commitments which prevent their participation as fully as years gone by. Each call we must depend more and more on the permanent men answering alarms on their time off especially during the day. The New England Insurance Rating Association recommends a minimum of six men on duty at Station 1 and three men at Station 2, two men at Station 3 around the the clock. If I had five more men there would be three men at Station 1 and two men at Station 2 twenty-four hours a day, 7 days a week. I have requested an article for more permanent men.

The Fire Alarm System is in working condition. A regular maintenance and expansion program was carried out during the year. Four new fire alarm boxes have been supplied and installed by the developer on Blackbrook and Kilsyth Roads. These are now in service with our present service. But due to the large area of the Town and the development of housing and the proposed development of housing and business in the outlying sections of the Town away from the Fire Alarm Headquarters, our present fire alarm system is not adequate to extend to all the new sections to give them fire alarm protection. I recommend a new system of the radio transmitter type fire alarm boxes which requires no wires to these sections of Town. This new system could be used in conjunction with the present system or it could completely replace it and have unlimited expansion in the future. A complete new system would be better of the two for the Town benefit as the present system is almost twenty years old and replacement parts have to be made special to fit into our present fire alarm board. I have submitted an article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for a new solid state fire alarm system.

The three companies have been drilling bi-monthly during the daylight saving time. Three company meetings have been held during the Fall and Winter. Two permanent Fire Fighters, Norman F. McNeill and Philip E. Blye, have graduated from Massasoit Community College with Associate Degrees in Fire Science in June 1974. Seven more permanent members are still attending. Two of these members will graduate with Associate Degrees in Fire Sciences in June 1975.

Inspection of schools, public buildings, nursing homes, rest homes and business establishments as required by law were regularly conducted. A number of inspections requested by property owners or tenants were made and recommendations were offered where fire and safety hazards were found.

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 6, 1974 and many townspeople took the opportunity to visit the station and inspect the equipment. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each school. A special fire prevention program in charge of Firefighter, John Melin was presented to the Kindergarten and primary grades by the permanent firefighters. The main interest of the students was the surprise visit of Smokey The Bear (Firefighter Ken Hollis) and what he had to say about fire prevention. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses in the Town for their help and support of our Fire Prevention Program. Also a thank you to the Department of Natural Resources for the loan of Smokey.

I attended the Spring Conference of the New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs at Portland, Maine, the New England Association of Fire Chiefs Conferences at Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. I also attended a one-day conference of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs at the University of Massachusetts in Boston, and other fire prevention meetings throughout the state.

Neither the success we have accomplished, nor the progress we have made would have been achieved without the cooperation of not only our personnel both full time and call members, as well as the Department heads and many of this town's employees who also gave their cooperation and assistance whenever it was requested and wherever it was needed.

I would like to leave a reminder to individuals and organizations that the Easton Fire Department and Fire Prevention Bureau stands ready to assist with advice, information or any other assistance requested.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK
Fire Chief

Report of the Civil Defense Director

TO: The Board of Selectmen and the
Town Administrator

"Report of Activities of the Easton Civil Defense Agency during the period from July 1, 1974 to December 21, 1974."

As you know, the Auxiliary Police Association, under the leadership of its President, Leonard Buck, purchased a station wagon with their own funds. This wagon was formerly the property of the Easton Fire Department. After some minor body work was completed, we accepted George Cruikshank's gracious offer to repaint the vehicle free of charge. Chief Joel Johnson contributed two roof beacons which were formerly used on his department's vehicles. Our "Repair Crew" was able to recondition them and they now adorn the roof of our new cruiser.

The Easton Lions Club presented us with a new resuscitator which is installed in the cruiser. This car has been manned by two auxiliary officers on a regular basis on Friday and Saturday evenings doing routine patrol work as assigned by the Police Department. This car manned by various auxiliary officers responds at other times during the week to assist at fires, accidents, and other details that might otherwise tie up the regular officers.

Our Emergency Truck also responds to fires and accidents to provide lighting and other services as may be required. It carries light rescue equipment and First Aid supplies ranging from Band Aids to Back Boards and street brooms to oxygen. This truck has been called out twice in the past six months by the D. P. W. to provide lighting while major water leaks were being repaired — once on Summer Street and once on Massapoag Avenue. It has also responded to mutual aid calls to Stoughton and West Bridgewater.

A ladder truck was given to Civil Defense by Robert Cummings, President of Cummings Electrical Company. This truck will eventually become a rescue truck, however, before it is painted and put into regular service we intend to use it when the C. D. building is painted this spring.

Leonard Buck received his instructor's certificate from the Massachusetts Heart Association and has been giving courses in Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to Fire, Police and C. D. Personnel. He is currently awaiting word from the Red Cross as to when they plan to conduct an instructors course in Basic and Advanced First Aid.

Civil Defense equipment and personnel responded to 23 traffic accidents and 5 fire alarms during this period. The Auxiliary Police worked 83 shifts with the Police Department which is approximately 500 man hours. They also covered two complete shifts so that the regular officers could attend their Police Ball. In addition, all available personnel were on duty on July 3rd for traffic control on Route 138 and 106 due to the fireworks display at the dog track.

If it were possible to put a price tag on just the hours spent "on the road" by Civil Defense personnel during this period it would exceed the total appropriation for the year. In addition to this, at least three times this amount of time was spent reconditioning and repairing the building and equipment.

Following is a report of Civil Defense activities during the period of July, 1974 to February, 1975.

The Easton Auxiliary Police Association, which is composed of members of the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police, purchased a 1967 station wagon and after generous donations of time and materials from Chief Joel Johnson, Mr. George Cruikshank and the Easton Lions Club (which donated a new resuscitator) the car was turned over to the Town of Easton for use as an auxiliary police cruiser. This car has been manned by two auxiliary officers on a regular basis one or two nights each week and also responds to fires, traffic accidents and other details that might otherwise tie up the regular officers.

This Department also accepted the generous donation of a utility truck from Mr. Robert Cummings, President of Cummings Electrical Company. We plan to install a heavy duty generator, flood lights and light rescue equipment in it as soon as time permits.

During the year, every member of this Department has successfully completed a six-hour course in Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation. This course was conducted by our Training Coordinator, Mr. Leonard Buck, who holds certification from the Massachusetts Heart Association. This course was also given for interested members of the Fire and Police Departments. In the very near future, Mr. Buck also plans to offer a three-hour course in Rescue Breathing which should be of special interest to all parents.

Civil Defense equipment and personnel responded to 35 traffic accidents and 10 fire alarms during this period. The Auxiliary Police worked 97 shifts with the Police Department which amounted to approximately 600 man hours.

If it were possible to put a price tag on just the hours spent "on the road" by Civil Defense personnel during this period, it would exceed the total appropriation for the year. In addition to this, at least three times this amount of "time" was spent reconditioning and repairing the building and equipment.

In closing, I would like to publicly thank Mr. Mike Graca and Mr. Don Gadd for the many, many hours they spent keeping our rolling stock in operating condition.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. WINSHIP, JR.
Director of Civil Defense

Report of the Veterans' Services Department

The annual appropriation for this Department is made by the Town subject to 50% reimbursement by the State for all monies spent for Veterans' Benefits. There is no Federal contribution at the present time.

Despite the inflationary economy with its ever-increasing prices for goods and services, this Department has stayed well within the 1974 Appropriation primarily because many of those receiving benefits from this Department when the budget was prepared were transferred to a new Federal Program entitled Supplemental Security Income which took effect in January 1974. This Program is administered by the Social Security Administration but funded from general funds of the U. S. Treasury, and anyone eligible for \$1.00 or more of supplemental income to his or her Social Security became eligible for complete medical coverage under Medicaid. This greatly reduced my expenditures.

While administration of the Veterans' Benefits program is the primary function of this Department, a secondary objective is to act as liaison between Veterans and/or their Dependents and the Veterans' Administration. For those wishing to deal directly with the VA a toll-free telephone number from the Brockton area to the Boston regional office is available (588-0764). Some of the miscellaneous benefits under the V.A. are as follows:

On December 3, 1974 educational allowances were increased by Congress under the Vietnam-Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act which provides for 22.7% increase retroactive to September 1, 1974. The Act also extended the period of entitlement from 36 to 45 months for student veterans pursuing courses of study leading to standard undergraduate college degrees.

Recognizing that excessive drinking leads to medical as well as social problems, last year the VA established an outpatient clinic at 17 Court St., Boston, called the VA Center for Problem Drinking and began treating alcoholics by am-

bulatory care, placing these patients in hospital beds only when needed for treatment of medical problems related to their drinking. This Center is uniquely equipped to deal with all facets of problem drinking and is part of the VA Outpatient Clinic within the Mental Health Hygiene Service which provides Veterans with numerous Social, Psychological, Medical Laboratory and Pharmacological services. The Brockton VA Hospital is also elaborately equipped to provide rehabilitation care on both an out and in-patient basis.

Survivors of deceased Veterans may secure a headstone or grave marker from the VA for the deceased Veteran and application may be made through this Department which will also arrange for the installation.

Those Veterans who are 100% service-connected disabled are entitled to a real estate tax exemption of \$6000 or \$525.00 whichever would result in the greater financial benefit for the Veteran, provided that such real estate is occupied as his or her domicile.

Pensions are also available to widows and dependent children of deceased veterans under certain conditions, but conditions vary and individual inquiry should be made. There are other VA benefits available such as educational and medical to widows and dependent children of 100% disabled Veterans or those who died in the service or of service-connected disabilities, but here again individual inquiry should be made.

While many communities offer the services of a full-time Veterans Agent, my position is part-time and I normally am at the Town Office Monday nights beginning at 7:00 P.M., but available at any other mutually convenient time by appointment. In addition, my telephone is answered at the office throughout the working day and messages may be left. It also rings in my home and is answered there nights and weekends.

RICHARD J. KENT
Veterans' Agent

Report of the Director of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This past year was a period of transition for the Department of Public Works. Planning was a prerequisite that has or will affect all phases of the Public Works function.

The Buildings and Grounds Division has been formulated under the capable direction of Mr. Daniel Amorim, the former Tree Superintendent. Personnel were assigned from CETA and other temporary positions to minimize cost to the Town and to put to use available seasonal labor and unemployed tradesmen. Their services are being utilized by many Town Departments.

The Town Garage has been insulated throughout the heated bays during the winter by Town personnel to reduce fuel costs. Highway Department employees reconstructed the Bridge Street bridge deck and put an asphalt reinforced roof on the Town Garage this past summer.

Construction is being accomplished in-house with excellent results. A specific example is the Miller-Dickerman Subdivision which required a complete closed drainage system and repaving. The reconstruction of a section of Randall Street (3200 feet) was a unique experiment that resulted in a very economical replacement of a poor section of roadway. The scope of this project was not anticipated during budget preparation and this actually became an extra project financed through savings on other projects.

The section of Bay Road south of Route 106 was repaved (1.5 miles) by a mix-in-place method that reduced costs significantly.

Actually the Department has completed 40% of the five year roadway reconstruction program. A large number of drainage problems have been resolved and a five year drainage program is being proposed to coordinate and implement the recommendations of the Engineering Division, under the supervision of Mr. Hamer Clarke, in the recently completed Master Drainage Study of the Town of Easton.

Emphasis has been placed upon the Water Supply and Distribution planning and implementation. A well exploration program has been established with consideration to locating tubular well fields as well as gravel-packed wells. The advantage of the tubular system is that locations previously ruled out for gravel packed wells may be ideal for tubular collection and tubular wells have less of a tendency to accumulate iron and manganese pollution.

A Master Water Study is proposed to keep abreast with increased demands by new subdivisions and commercial users. A water rate study is being scrutinized to equitably assess the costs of this natural resource. Water is a valuable commodity and should be conserved. New users should also pay a fair share relating to necessary expansion and reinforcing of the municipal system. The high costs of electricity, fuel, and general inflation has resulted in the necessity of rate changes.

The Tree Division has expanded operations to include roadsides and other municipal grounds and cemeteries. Trees cut are salvaged where possible for milling into boards for municipal construction projects.

It is the policy, and has been for some time, to preserve those large public roadside trees that enhance the appearance of many streets in Easton. A serious appraisal is made to seek every alternative to preserve these trees wherever possible. Unfortunately, their existence and preservation is not entirely compatible with "Progress" and many have been injured beyond the point of salvage.

The goals of this Department in the next few years are to provide maximum service for the most economical cost.

More specifically:

- a. To provide culverts and drains to eliminate puddling on roads and reduce the impact upon basements and other private property. The most severe road deterioration is caused by water that is allowed to remain on the pavement. A stabilized road system that is lasting requires the control or elimination of surface runoff.
- b. Resurfacing or reconstruction of deteriorated roads Townwide. This is currently expensive since an accelerated program is mandatory to save what we

have. However an overall savings will be realized with low maintenance and reduced accidents and resultant claims against the Town.

- c. The increased capability and time commitment to in-house construction. Significant savings, particularly in the installation of drains and water mains, can be made using Town Forces.
- d. The commitment to identifying, both physically and on plans, all Town Ways. This could be coordinated with the contour mapping of the Town at a suitable scale.
- e. The establishment of a Sewerage Treatment and Collection System.
- f. The intelligent replacement and modernization of municipal vehicles and equipment to reduce manpower costs and closely identify with the function of those Departments. The retention of vehicles beyond the statistical cost/benefit calendar is foolish and costly, both in dollars and in the artificial security that out dated equipment seems to project.
- g. Adequate communications both to coordinate emergency aid and provide efficient Department of Public Works operations. Those lapses in services (snow removal particularly) in outlying areas are attributable to a lack of communication.
- h. Superior street lighting for all residents and vehicular traffic to reduce accidents and deter vandalism.
- i. A continued intensified signing and pavement marking program to warn motorists of hazards, protect school children and other pedestrians with high visibility cross-walks, and centerline and sideline delineation along roadways to aid vehicular traffic.
- j. A repair and replacement of sidewalks program to encourage pedestrian and to improve the overall appearance of these residential areas.
- k. The establishment of bikeways to provide safe transportation along less-densely populated roadways and to avail various natural areas (Picker Field, etc.) for enjoyment of the public.

1. To provide engineering review and inspection to all Town agencies, as requested, for the protection of the residents of the Town.

Many of these goals are in various stages of implementation and many other services are provided (such as rubbish collection and Landfill operation).

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. TONASZUCK, P. E.
Director

Jury List

Gleason, Judith M.	Shepherd, Robert S.
Gloekler, William	Shepherd, Virginia
Gomes, Alfred	Smith, Audrey S.
Hill, Donald	Silva, Anthony
Hughes, Joel	Smaller, Edward
Hurd, Russell	Stornante, Dominic
Ryan, Edward M.	Sullivan, Geraldine
Abreu, Raymond	Ward, Patricia
Almquist, Harland	Willis, George
Bissett, Richard P.	Winroth, Gustave
Brooks, Mae	Wise, Marlene
Brousseau, Donald T.	Wright, Lois
Carlson, Evelyn	Woodworth, Mildred
Chamberlain, Arthur W.	Worster, Evelyn C.
Delaney, Lester L.	Wry, Ruth V.
Ethier, Richard R.	Zajac, Thaddeus
Farrell, William F.	Meehan, John

Report of the Superintendent of Highways

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the years 1974 and 1975.

The following streets were done with Type I mix: Depot Street from Central Street to Center Street, Dickerman Road and Miller Road, 3200 feet of Randall Street was reconstructed and repaved, and Canton Street from Stoughton Town Line to Picker Lane.

During the summer months the following streets were stone sealed: Canton Street, North Main Street from the Post Office to Canton Street, Bridge Street, JennyLind Street, Seaver Street, Reynolds Street, Purchase Street, Howard Street, Lyman Wheelock Road, Laurel Drive, Sunset Drive, Water Street.

Construction on the Center Street bicycle path and sidewalk is progressing.

The culvert at the brook on Center Street has been extended and a stone retaining wall has been installed to prevent erosion, etc. All the stones that were used for the retaining wall were donated to the Town by the Easton Sand and Gravel (A. A. Will Corporation).

New culverts and catch basins were installed or replaced on the following streets: Baltic Avenue, North Main Street, Union Street, Mill Street and Howard Street, Randall Street, Hermosa Drive and Turnpike Street.

Catch basins and culverts were cleaned throughout the Town, grass was mowed at the Town Office, Playgrounds, etc.

Shoulders were cut back along the following streets: Howard Street, Purchase Street, Prospect Street, Depot Street and Center Street.

This work was done on these streets to eliminate the pocketing of surface runoff on the pavement and restore full pavement width.

Bay Road from Highland Street to the Norton town line was resurfaced with a mix-in-place application.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. REYNOLDS
Highway Superintendent

Report of the Water Department Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1974-1975.

Pumping Record

January	37,231,600 Gallons
February	37,682,800 "
March	41,808,100 "
April	40,033,400 "
May	43,319,400 "
June	46,429,500 "
July	38,909,100 "
August	49,057,900 "
September	40,950,500 "
October	41,842,700 "
November	37,481,800 "
December	39,847,400 "

Total Gallons	494,616,200 Gallons
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The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of August 11, when 13,354,200 gallons were used. The greatest amount pumped in one day was 2,257,000 gallons on August 15.

There were 102 new services installed and added to the system during the year increasing the number of active services to 3,520.

The pumping stations and water supply are quite adequate at this time, but in order to improve fire flows, some consideration should be given in the future to increasing the size of pipes in the South Easton section of the Town. Plans of all new developments should be carefully studied before approval so as to make the best use of existing water mains and to connecting said new development water pipe lines to dead ended pipes so as to strengthen the entire system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE, Superintendent
Water Division — D.P.W.

Report of the Old Colony Planning Council

To the Town of Easton:

The year 1974 was marked by several major achievements for the Old Colony Planning Council which are of importance and significance to residents of the Old Colony Planning District. In the past year the Council has concentrated on specific plans and programs that would correct area deficiencies. A major activity during the past year centered around the establishment of the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District (OCWPCD) and implementation of the regional Sewer Plan. A bill to create the OCWPCD was submitted to the General Court in 1973 and received favorable consideration. The enabling act permitted local communities to consider participating in the District by acting on the question at their respective town meetings. While initial reaction to the proposal was encouraging, the District was not formed and several key communities deferred action to further evaluate membership in the OCWPCD.

A major obstacle to establishing the OCWPCD was removed when the OCWPCD enabling act was amended to compensate the Town of Bridgewater for the Town's existing municipal sewage treatment plant that could be taken out of service when the regional plant was available. The OCWPCD was officially formed on September 26, 1974 and the Town of Bridgewater approved of membership in the District in November, 1974. The Towns of Easton, East Bridgewater, Hanson and Pembroke are eligible for membership in the OCWPCD but are still determining whether these towns should join in the near future.

Measurable progress has also been made on the other element of the Regional Sewer Plan which anticipates the expansion and extension of the City of Brockton Sewage Treatment Plant to service the needs of the Town of Avon and the westerly portion of Abington. A factor preventing the negotiation of inter-municipal agreements to provide future service must wait until the City completes a major Infiltration and Inflow Study of the Brockton Sewer System to precisely determine the capacity of the system to serve these additional requirements.

During the year considerable effort was also devoted to establishing an effective transportation planning program. The Joint Transportation Committee was established in 1973 with representation from each municipality in the Old Colony Planning Council District and other groups and organizations. The Committee has established priorities for short-range transportation improvements and is also making substantial progress in defining the long-term transportation needs for the region.

Recently, the JTC acted as the catalyst in providing opportunity for the OCPC communities to determining the advantages of participating in a Brockton Regional Transit Authority. An Act approved by the General Court during the latter part of the 1973 legislative session provided for the establishment of regional transportation authorities throughout the Commonwealth and authorizes the state to provide fifty percent of any deficit incurred.

The Brockton Regional Transportation Authority became a reality on September 5, 1974 when the State Secretary of Transportation and Construction approved the City of Brockton request that it be designated initially as meeting the requirements for forming an authority. Area communities still have the opportunity to gain membership in the transportation authority and provide improved public transportation service in their respective communities. A Transit Technical Study initiated in 1974 and being carried out jointly by OCPC and the City of Brockton Planning Staff will provide valuable information and data concerning area public transportation requirements and equipment needs.

In 1974, through the economic development planning efforts of the Council, The City of Brockton was awarded a grant from the Economic Development Administration to carry out improvements to the West Chestnut Street Industrial Park in Brockton. The improvements will open up over forty acres of industrial land for development and provide additional employment opportunities for area residents.

During the year the Council published a Future Land Use Plan which provides a guide to the public and private land development decisions that will be made within the region. The Council also published during the year an Industrial Sites Survey; a Solid Waste Management Report; a Housing Report; and, an Overall Economic Development Program Progress Report.

The activities of the Council have shown the importance of considering an area wide approach to many problems that until recently were considered to be mainly of local concern. The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous cooperation and assistance received from many government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. CHASE, Delegate

CHARLES L. HATTAWAY, Alternate

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

Permits Issued

Single family dwellings	89
Alterations and repairs	33
Accessory buildings	21
Foundations	5
Relocate	5
Garages (residential)	6
Apartment buildings (56 units)	13
Additions (residential)	36
Additions (commercial)	4
Demolition	15
Swimming Pools	61
Signs	19
Roofing & Siding	34
Alterations (schools)	3
Replace	1
Gravel	10
Commercial (new buildings)	5
Construction trailer permits	2
Renewals	7

Total Building Permits Issued 369

Total Estimated Cost of Construction	\$9,533,726
Total Fees Collected	\$19,216
Zoning Violations Reported	30
Zoning Violations Investigated	64
Total Number of Inspections Made	719
Gas Installation Permits Issued	78
Gas Permit Fees Collected	\$710
Wiring Permits Issued	310
Wiring Permit Fees Collected	\$2,030.44

The assistance and cooperation by all Town agencies has been outstanding. Without their assistance and cooperation, the office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcing Officer would be an impossible task.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. MARINARO
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcing Officer

ROBERT E. TURTLE

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my report as Gas Inspector for year ending December 31, 1974.

Inspections

Gas Dryers	14
Gas Conversion Burners	5
Moved Gas Meter	1
Gas Ranges	16
Bunsen Burners	12
Complaints by Gas Companies	3
Fume Hood	1
Heaters Gas hot air	10
Heaters Gas hot water	20
Gas Water Heaters	37
Commercial Grills	7
Gas Pool Heaters	7
Propane Installations	10
Barbarque Grills	1
Gas Incinerators	1
Re-inspections	40

In accordance with authority given to me by Fire Chief Raymond Buck as of September 4, 1974, I have been granting permits for storage of L. P. Gas as required.

It has been my practice during the past year to call the office at least once a day for inspections and in the event of an emergency, installers have been able to call my home in the evening.

All inspections have been made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Gas Regulatory Board. These rules and regulations relative to gas are to be reasonable, uniform, generally accepted standards of engineering practice and design to prevent fire, explosion, injury and death.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT K. TUFTS
Gas Inspector

Report of the Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report for the year of 1974.

Edison Permits	290
Services & Changes	175
Rough Wires	160
Construction Services	47
Electric Ranges	45
Electric Dryers	10
Electric Water Heaters	60
Oil Burners	50
Re-inspections	15
Add Outlets	29
Not Accepted	13
Miscellaneous	15
Signs	3
Trailers	1
Fire Calls	3
Locked Premises	14
Final Inspections	76
Pools	53

The above inspections were made on the basis of the latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical Code, with no special rules applied.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen, and the Building Dept. and the Townspeople for the excellent cooperation they afforded this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1974. However, due to the change in the fiscal year to July 1 - June 30 this department has not completed the required inspections. This department has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections	A	S	NS	C
Scales 100-500 lbs.	1	1		
Scales 10-100 lbs.	8	8		
Gasoline Pump Meters	7	39		
Tank Truck Meters		5		
Total	16	53	0	0

A-Adjusted, S-Sealed, NS-Not Sealed, C-Condemned

Complaints—0

Oil trucks inspected for Seal and Meter readings—5

This department has filed its Annual Report with the Director of the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts \$99.00

Uncollected 25.00

Total \$124.00

The 1974-1975 Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary \$800.00

Expense \$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

BARRY L. WOODWORTH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During our spring planting a total of seventy-five trees were planted. Maples, Mountain Ash, Flowering Crabapple, Lindens, Bradford Pear and London Plane trees were planted on the following streets:

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| a. Bay Road | i. Park Street |
| b. Center Street | j. Pine Street |
| c. Columbus Avenue | k. Purchase Street |
| d. Depot Street | l. Prospect Street |
| e. Dickerman Road | m. Rachael Circle |
| f. Foundry Street | n. Turnpike Street |
| g. Holmes Street | o. Williams Street |
| h. Lincoln Street | |

Natural Resource Trust and Easton Garden Club donated funds to purchase nineteen trees. These were planted on Bay Road at various locations. The majority of the trees planted appear to be doing well despite the semi-drought of July and August. It is a good practice for home owners to water newly planted trees and shrubs on their property.

Considerably more trimming was accomplished this year with the open winter and the retention of two men on that project during the spraying season. The problem of hard-wood die-back continues to take considerable time of this Department, mostly in Sugar Maples. These die-backs can often be traced to a variety of reasons, such as drought, road salt in certain areas, excessive fill near trees, trenches for various utilities such as water, telephone, drainage etc. Blacktopping of driveways reduces percolation area so that trees cannot receive oxygen or water. As a result removal is the only solution as only so much pruning of dead wood can be done before a tree loses its aesthetic value to the community.

Sixty-five Sugar Maples, three Oaks, four Hickory, one Horse Chestnut, seven Silver Maples, and eight Norway Maples were removed. Six trees were posted for highway

construction and were also removed. Several Wild Cherries were removed along with our normal brush removal projects.

Work continues at the landfill to remove trees necessary for the preparation of new cells for rubbish disposal as time permits. Chipping of household brush was kept to a minimum. An area is set aside at the Landfill for the disposal of brush. This will be burned during the one-month period in April as we had in the spring of 1974. There are still private contractors available to do chipping if needed.

As in previous years the Dutch Elm disease proceeded with the recommended spraying program, sanitation and removal. All Elms that were accessible with the mist blower were sprayed with Methoxychlor during April and May to control the Elm bark beetle factor of the Dutch Elm disease. An application of Shade Tree Spray was applied again on all Elms to control Elm Leaf Beetle and Aphids in June. Thirty-five Elm specimens were sent to the Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories for analysis. Thirty-one were confirmed as diseased. Thirty-five were removed plus four from 1972 and six from 1973. Thirty-six beetle-infested or decayed Elms were also removed.

Cankerworms (confused with Gypsy Moth) on Oaks and Maples were sprayed in May and June with Sevin or Imidan and, when necessary, with Malathion to control aphids. Tent caterpillars were also sprayed at this time.

Japanese beetle was a problem in several areas and were sprayed with Sevin insecticide. The outlook for 1975 is going to be another banner year for Japanese beetle. Traps and bait that work very well can be purchased; and/or Chlordane may be applied in late winter or early spring in time to work its way into the turf on grassed areas that are the habitat of Japanese Beetle grubs.

Gypsy Moths were a problem in the western part of town again this year. Despite a perimeter spray of Dipel or Sevin, many areas were denuded of leaves as the Gypsy Moth caterpillar continued its feeding. A rainy period hampered the spray process and caused the spray to be ineffective during this time. Caterpillars invaded the lush growth along the sprayed areas and were quite a nuisance. By the time emergency funding was granted for aerial spray the Gypsy Moth caterpillars were entering their pupation period and

the aerial spraying was cancelled. Hopefully we can enter into a contract with adjacent towns in early 1975 to aerial spray areas with the largest egg cluster count; plus ground control in other areas with our mist blower.

All playgrounds were checked for Poison Ivy and sprayed as needed. Many roadsides and all requests for spraying Poison Ivy on private property was accomplished during July. Some areas sprayed in previous years were sprayed again to prevent recurrence of Poison Ivy. This program continues in the hope that citizens will be able to use more of their open spaces for outside activities.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM

Tree Warden

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

ANNUAL REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1974

On June 30, 1975, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete sixteen years of service to the Town of Easton and eighteen other communities in the county.

The Town of Dartmouth has recently rejoined and the Project now services the entire county.

The Project experienced one of the driest seasons ever and the calls for service were light enough to allow for the larviciding of areas that contained water throughout the summer.

A human case of equine encephalitis was confirmed in the city of Taunton. This was the only incident in the county.

This was reason enough for the Department of Public Health to aerial spray a few communities in the northeastern section of the county.

In March our larvicide program got under way and 31¾ acres were treated before our mist blowers were mounted on the first of May. The spraying season terminated on September 13, 1974.

With the spraying season over, the mist blowers were removed and all crews turned to our brook and ditch maintenance program. This resulted in the removal of 4,040 feet of debris and obstructions from existing brooks and ditches. 3,315 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

All personnel are licensed for the application of pesticides by the Commonwealth and in 1975 will be licensed by the Federal government.

This Project uses only pesticides approved by the State Pesticide Board.

We want to thank the residents of Easton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Conservation Commission respectfully submits the annual report for the year 1974.

The Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the former Chairman, Mr. Charles Willis, after his many years of service as he assumes the role of Selectman and to Mr. Alan Watts for his faithful service to the Town while serving on the Commission. It welcomes Mrs. Rosalie Regnante and Mr. Charles Hattaway and looks forward to their dedicated service to the Town of Easton.

The year 1974 proved to be a very busy and eventful year for the Commission. Acting under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act, recently amended by Chapter 818, seven public hearings were held on developments in Easton. The Commission unfortunately found it necessary to issue six Cease and Desist Orders to protect our wetlands and waterways.

Currently, we are actively pursuing through federal funding restoration of the Flyaway Pond and dams along the Queset Brook network under the Resource, Conservation and Development Project (RC&D). A land acquisition program and development of wetlands protective by-laws are also on our list of activities. Such programs are extremely important when one considers the Town of Easton has lost approximately twenty percent of its wetlands during recent years to development.

Mr. John March was appointed under CETA funding as Conservation and Safety Officer and has certainly helped the Commission in its work. We look forward to continued service from him. The Commission recently appointed Mrs. Ruth LeGrow as a consultant and she along with other consultants, Mr. Francis Manning and Mr. Clifford Grant have capably aided us on different projects.

Because of a very heavy work load, secretarial duties had been handled by Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Regnante, Mrs. LeGrow, and Mrs. Malone, the latter on a paid part-time

basis. The Town Administrator shortly will be hiring a part-time secretary for the Commission.

The conservation lands, particularly Wheaton Farm, continue to be enjoyed by the citizens of Easton. We are currently making necessary repairs to the Wheaton Farm barn. The Town should feel honored that Easton was the first town chosen for funding of a bike path in honor of the Bicentennial Celebration. Portions of the bike path will run through the Picker Fields and the Parker Reservation.

We thank the other Town Boards for their cooperation during the year and are especially grateful to the Town Engineer, Walter Tonaszuck and his staff who have rendered immense contributions to the Commission. We also thank the Natural Resources Trust of Easton for their continued support and assistance on our projects.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WOODHOUSE, Chairman
JOSEPH CARDOZA
JUDITH CONNELLY
ROSALIE REGNANTE
CHARLES HATTAWAY

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We, the members of the Easton Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1974.

Twenty-six petitions were received by the Board during the year, which in conformity with the Law were duly advertised and copies of the notice were mailed to the petitioners, all concerned Town Boards and to all owners of property abutting the premises in question and the owners of property abutting the property of the abutters.

The members of the Board after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearings and having visited the premises in question, found as follows:

Petitions granted	18
Petitions denied	7
Petitions withdrawn	1
Total	26

Nine of the petitions granted pertained to Special Permits issued on a yearly permit basis.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
 WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Secretary
 E. VINCENT CARLSON
 JOHN F. MARA
 DAVID M. ROHDIN

Report of the Town Administrator

With this report your Town Administrator will have completed approximately eight months in the busy cycle of Town government. Upon accepting the appointment, as is now the case, my primary aim and objective remains unchanged. This aim is to administer my duties in as efficient a manner as possible, with the primary objective of providing the citizens of Easton maximum services at an economical cost.

With guidance provided by the Selectmen and the Town Charter this objective is being accomplished on a cooperative basis with all Town Departments and agencies. This involves a continuing review of the Town's administrative procedures, Departmental functions and organizational structures which are responsible for the Town's vital services.

Major effort for the present and for the future will be directed to the following:

- A. A continuing review of the Town's expenditures concentrating on reducing these expenditures where possible.
- B. Efficient control of all available manpower and the projects to which the manpower is applied.
- C. Establishing priorities and adherence to these priorities for accomplishment of all projects.
- D. A continuing analysis of administrative procedures with a view to eliminating those which are antiquated and/or redundant.
- E. Obtaining State and Federal aid wherever available in support of Town activities and programs.

These overall objectives appear to be modest. They will not be accomplished overnight and will take a maximum effort.

For the coming year the following immediate objectives have been established:

- A. Provide the service levels for the residents of Easton as did the 1974-75 appropriations.

- B. Provide required maintenance on current facilities and equipment.
- C. Limit to a minimum replacement and/or new equipment.
- D. Increase productivity of Town Departments and Town Employees.

These immediate objectives were established realizing the Town must cope with rising costs without being able to control the rising increase in prices.

Your Town Administrator is faced with a serious problem in the declining value of the monetary resources which he has available. Inflation is eating into the value of all available funds. The same money is buying less. Notwithstanding, every effort is being made to provide the citizens of Easton with necessary services.

I look to attaining the above objectives by administering my duties as efficiently as possible and remaining at the service of all the citizens in the Town of Easton.

I would be remiss in this report if I did not express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to those dedicated and devoted Town officials, appointees and employees who have assisted and guided me in my first few months as your Town Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. CHASE

Town Administrator

Report of the Planning and Zoning Board

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Planning and Zoning Board is actively engaged in the pursuit of the functional utilization of land in order to permit this community to successfully confront the environmental, ecological and social problems in the future. Land, air and water resources are indispensable to life but are highly susceptible to misuse and pollution. We must continue to promote optimum land use through functional and effective community planning in order to assure the satisfactory relationship of man to his environment. Functional and effective community planning is a primary requisite for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the public.

In addition to our normal workload, during the past year a greater portion of our time was devoted to community planning. Some of our achievements include:

1. Coordination and development of the Flood Plain Insurance Program with the Corps of Engineers.
2. Review and participation in the drafting of the Commonwealth's proposed revised Zoning Enabling Act.
3. Opposition and successful rejection of the M.D.C. initial draft proposal to deposit Metropolitan Boston area sewerage in Easton by spray irrigation.
4. Dialogue and coordination with adjoining Towns' Planning Boards.
5. Expanding our dialogue with the Old Colony Planning Council.
6. Preparing an indepth estimated school population and building growth report for the School Committee. This was achieved through the cooperative effort of the Easton League of Women Voters conducting a physical survey of new subdivisions.
7. Promoting the conceptual planning of a potential industrial site adjacent to the Brockton-West Bridgewater Industrial site. The Board, acting as a catalyst, is actively encouraging this industrial development in an area realistically capable of development.

8. Preparation and adoption of standards, status reports, suspense files, inspection formats and estimated construction cost forms.
9. Preparation of a "Base Map" of the Town of Easton for use by all Town Departments.
10. Promoted a closer "working relationship" with all Town agencies.
11. Thorough and indepth close coordinated construction inspections of subdivisions by the Town Engineer and this Board.
12. Weekly consultation with Planning Board agent Mr. Charles Hattaway, registered professional sanitary engineer.
13. Expanded citizen "input" through work shop sessions.
14. Review of "Site Plans" for nonresidential development including comments from other Town Departments in the interest of safeguarding the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Forty-six plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

Two subdivisions have been approved — "Mulberry Estates" located off Foundry Street having forty-one lots; and conditional approval for "Norse Hill Acres" located off Mill Street having three lots.

Six proposed subdivisions were presented — "Easton Industrial Park" located south of Belmont Street, east of Washington Street, north of Depot Street and west of Turnpike Street containing approximately 148 acres of land; land owned by Richard D. Grant located off Chestnut Street having sixteen lots; "Howard Farm Village" located off Church and Purchase Streets having 108 lots; "Meetinghouse Lane Extension" located south of Meetinghouse Lane having 27 lots; extension of Scotch Dam Road to Central Street having 16 lots; and T & M Realty Trust located off Elm Street having 10 lots.

Five plans were submitted for Site Plan Endorsement — Joseph Correia et ux for a proposed addition to the existing building located at 661 Washington Street; Easton Brass & Aluminum Foundry Company for an addition to an existing building located at Rear 31 Poquanticut Avenue; Suburban Development Corporation for a proposed apartment com-

plex off Norton Avenue; Southeastern Regional Vocational School for additions and alterations at the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School located off Foundry Street; and V. H. S. Realty Trust, for a commercial building at Depot and Foundry Streets.

We attempt to provide a professional atmosphere with practical solutions to complex land use problems. We will continue to implement these sound regulations to ensure that all projects coming before this Board for review shall be of sound design and shall be properly constructed. Control and management of subdivision lot releases has been successfully implemented by requiring each developer to post a cash bond and designate a time period for completion to ensure satisfactory performance of the proposed construction.

The services of the Town Engineer, Walter Tonaszuck, have been utilized as an agent of the Board for review of all subdivision plans, site plans, general consultation and physical site inspections of all development. Close monitoring of all plans of subdivision construction by the Town Engineer has proven especially successful and provides added assurance that the Town obtains satisfactory construction. The Board applauds the continuing efforts of Mr. Tonaszuck and appreciates his professional assistance.

The devoted efforts of our competent secretarial staff, Mrs. Jeanne Hayward and Mrs. Barbara Paraskivas, provides the mechanism to effectively administrate our community planning and zoning program.

Your active support for the Easton Planning & Zoning Board is very necessary and respectfully solicited to ensure that sound community planning continues in Easton. We especially commend all concerned taxpayers who have worked with us in pursuit of good planning. Our accomplishments during the past year were achieved through your active interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND J. McADAM, P.E., Chairman
 DAVID T. THERRIEN, Clerk
 CHARLES J. MALCOSKY
 JEROME H. FLETCHER
 LOUIS M. CLAY

Report of the Industrial Development Board

To the Residents of Easton:

The purpose of the Board is to interest acceptable industries and/or businesses in locating within the Town of Easton.

There is presently located within the Town approximately 650 acres of industrial zoned land, consisting of two main parcels, one located at the extreme easterly boundary of the Town on Route 123 and another in the west section of Town on Route 106. Both locations are ideally suited for development due to their easy access to the highways. There are also several small parcels zoned for industry in various sections.

At this time, there is before the proper Town Boards, a proposal of development on one of these larger parcels.

The members of the Board wish, at this time, to thank the members of the various Boards for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ANTOSCA, Chairman

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK

JOHN FREITAS

GLEN CHANDLER

ROBT. B. PULSINELLI

JOHN MEEHAN

RICHARD BRETTON

JOHN CULLINANE

MICHAEL BUTLER

Report of the Sewer Construction Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Sewerage Construction Committee, a Standing Committee, has finally been able to become active again. The Old Colony Water Pollution Control District has been formed. Our study with consultants of Metcalf and Eddy Engineers have completed their report to us and have submitted the report to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their approval.

Our committee recommends that the Town of Easton join The Old Colony Water Pollution Control District. If we become members of this district we will have an equal say with other towns in the district to be sure that the best interests of Easton are accomplished.

We now have only three members. Hopefully after the first of the year we will increase to seven members as provided for by Town Meeting vote in the 1974 Regular Town Meeting.

We do appreciate the advisory assistance of the Director of Public Works, made an advisory member by the 1974 Regular Town meeting.

We will continue to advise the town of developments as they occur to help the town help those portions of the town really needing sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. CHASE, Chairman

DONALD F. CRAIG

GEORGE LUKE

WALTER J. TONASZUCK, P.E.,

Dir. of Public Works—Advisor

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1974.

During the year the inspection of all dairy cattle was made to check on conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they conduct their business.

During the year ninety-one cases of dog bites were reported to the Board of Health and these dogs were quarantined for ten days, inspected at the end of the ten days and released in good health. Also quarantined after biting persons were: 2 mice, 7 cats, 2 rabbits, 7 gerbils and 2 hamsters.

1 cat, 1 skunk, 2 racoons and 1 rabbit were taken to the State Diagnostic Laboratory.

During the year 1,802 cattle, 168 cows, 24 dairy cows, 94 horses, 11 ponies, 3 sheep, 8 pigs and 13 beef cattle were inspected. The ear tag numbers of the cattle were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control. At no time was there any evidence of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health:

During 1974 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested in a State approved laboratory for percentage of butterfat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count. Samples of milk were also collected from local stores and the schools and given similar tests.

The local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for conditions of herd health, barn, milk room, refrigeration and conditions of utensils.

Licenses were issued to stores and restaurants for the sale of oleomargarine, milk and cream. Also issued were licenses for milk vehicles. The quality of milk consumed by everyone in this area has continued to be excellent. Non-fat milk continues to be in strong demand.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS
Milk Inspector

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health of Easton:

A total of 139 plumbing permits were issued in 1974 and the total fees collected were \$4,640.00.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and all other Town Officials for the cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SAWYER
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit our report for the year of 1974.

Herbert L. Everett, M.D. was reelected at the May election. At the reorganizational meeting, Donald F. Craig was reelected Chairman. William H. Tufts was renominated and subsequently appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health as Animal Inspector. He also serves as Milk Inspector. George E. Sawyer continues as Plumbing Inspector and Everett W. Ericson as Agent for the Board. We feel that the people of Easton are well served with these individuals implementing the Rules and Regulations and General Laws in regard to public health matters.

The Board is also pleased with the services provided by Victor Oliveria, R.S., C.H.O. in the laboratory work done for the Town. He does monthly analyzes of milk as required by Law as well as other laboratory services as needed.

The annual Rabies Clinic for dogs was held with Dr. William Lloyd officiating. We appreciate the cooperation of Director of Public Works Walter Tonaszuck and Dog Officer Arthur Gelsi in this regard. The Board cooperates with the Dog Officer and pays for the burial of stray dogs and cats.

The Board continues to work closely with Bristol County Mosquito Control and cooperated with regional and state Public Health officials during the Eastern Equine Encephalitis surveillance.

The new contract for the collection of garbage and the transporting it out of Easton with Mederios Stock Farm went into effect January 1, 1974. Few complaints for this service are received by the Board and these are quickly rectified.

A six month extension of the Contract with the Easton Nursing Association was made for the period from January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974 to bring the contract period in keeping with the new fiscal year. A new contract was executed July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975. We are most grateful for the services and assistance given by the Easton Nursing Association.

The disposal of septage (contents of septic tanks) has become a serious problem. The M.D.C. is shutting off pumpers from towns outside their district and Brockton may shut us off at any time. The General Law requires that each community provide a place for this disposal. Funds to do a feasibility study were voted at the special Town Meeting and this is currently being done. The Board has attended meetings with surrounding Boards of Health and has been meeting with State Public Health officials in an effort to make the best recommendation to the citizens regarding the solution to the community problem.

The Board has attended or sent a representative to regional and state meetings to keep abreast of current State Rules and Regulations and General Laws. Mary P. Connolly, Secretary to the Board, has attended classes and workshops throughout the year. She is currently serving on a State Task Force to standardize local Boards of Health budgets and also to rewrite the "Blue Book".

A total of thirty-eight Food Service Establishment Permits were issued and the Board makes periodic inspections of these establishments, retail food stores and nursing homes.

Other permits issued by the Board include: 139 Plumbing Permits, 161 Disposal Works Construction Permits (133 new and 28 for repairs), 6 Transport Offal, 22 Installer's Permits and 5 for individual jobs, 2 Funeral Directors, 1 Day Camp Permit, 1 Campground Permit, 30 Milk Licenses, 4 Oleo Permits, 3 Operate Swimming Pool, 1 Manufacture Soft Ice Cream Permit and 1 Non-Alcoholic Beverage License. The fees for Disposal Works Construction Permits were increased in March, 1974 to \$50. per permit. A total of \$10,578.00 in permit and license fees were received by the Board and deposited with the Treasurer.

Weekly reports are received from the World Health Organization for immunization requirements for foreign travel. Health certificates for passports may be validated at the office.

The Board has cooperated with the State Department of Public Health and the Federal Food and Drug Commission in the removal of recalled products from establishments in Easton.

We continue to work with the local School Department, Southeastern Regional School Department and Stonehill College in matters of public health.

The Board cooperated with the Jaycettes for the Lazy-Eye Clinic and participated in two flu clinics held by them, the Easton Nursing Association and the Council on Aging.

Four premature births were reported by hospitals and the follow-ups were conducted. Seventeen burial permits were returned to this office.

The following animal bites (120) were reported to the Board and the necessary action taken:

Dog	91	Gerbil	7	Hamster	2
Mouse	4	Blue Jay	1	Skunk	1
Cat	7	Snake	1	Raccoon	2
Rabbit	2	Squirrel	1	Rat	1

The following other diseases declared dangerous by the Department of Public Health were reported and necessary action taken:

Chicken Pox	24	Salmonella	2
Viral Meningo-encephalitis	1	Strep Throat	86
Gonorrhea	15	Scarlet Fever	2
Impetigo	1	Syphillis	1
Mumps	1	Tuberculosis	2
		Skin Infections	2

The Board appreciates the cooperation of other Town Boards and Commissions as well as regional and state agencies in their continued effort to safeguard the Town and the Townspeople in matters of Public Health. The office is open daily from 9 - 1 and 2 - 5 and the phone number is 238-7652.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. CRAIG, Chairman
HERBERT L. EVERETT, M.D.
GEORGE M. LUKE
Board of Health

Report of the Nursing Service

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Nursing Service for the year 1974.

Eight Well Child Conferences were held during the year at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House, on Barrows Street. Hedwig H. Holzer, M.D. was the pediatrician in attendance. Immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles) and polio (Sabin trivalent vaccine) are available. The tine test for tuberculosis is also available. Referrals and home follow up visits are made when appropriate.

8 infants and 82 preschool children attended the clinics in 1974.

There were 11 infant and 122 preschool visits to the clinic conferences during the year.

44 injections of DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) were administered to 4 in the infant age group and 40 preschool children.

3 drinks of Sabin trivalent oral polio vaccine were given in the infant age group, and 51 to preschool children.

10 preschool children received mumps vaccine.

4 preschool children received measles vaccine.

13 preschool children received rubella vaccine.

17 preschool children received combination measles-rubella vaccine.

2 infants and 12 preschool children received the tine tuberculin test.

8 infants and 77 preschool children had physical examinations.

Of the children attending the clinic 4 infants and 33 preschool children completed the primary series of Sabin trivalent oral polio immunization and 9 children received booster drinks.

4 infants and 3 preschool children completed the basic series of DPT immunization and 37 preschool children received booster injections.

Health supervision, counseling and teaching visits, exclusive of clinic attendance are as follows:

		Cases	Visits
Ante-Partum		5	6
Post-Partum		66	68
Newborn		61	63
Infant		16	19
Preschool	1- 4	93	151
School	5- 9	51	91
School	10-14	28	55
School	15-17	3	12
Adult	18-20	3	16
Adult	21-64	99	277
Adult	65+	63	345
Other			22
Unclassified			83
		488	1,208

The Easton Nursing Association, Inc. in conjunction with the Council on Aging holds a twice monthly counseling service for the elderly citizens of Easton. The clinic held at the Barrows Street office is on the last Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Blood pressure is determined as well as urine screening for blood, sugar and albumin; blood hemoglobin is also available. When appropriate, the patients' physician is contacted and patients without doctors are encouraged to obtain one. Total visits for the year were 325.

In addition, the same counseling service is available to the residents of Elise Circle Elderly Housing, monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. There were 80 visits to the nurse.

The following is the report of acute communicable disease cases and visits made by the nursing staff:

		Cases	Visits
Tuberculosis			
Active		1	2
Inactive		4	6
Positive reactor		2	2
Measles		1	1
Meningitis		1	1
Mumps		2	2

Hepatitis	2	2
Salmonella	2	3
Shigella	1	1
Viral Menin. Encephalitis	1	1
	17	21

98 Mantoux intradermal skin tests were administered and/or read, with a total of 189 visits made. This service is available to all residents, including school personnel, by appointment at the ENA office.

The Board of Health, Council on Aging and ENA sponsored two clinics for immunization against influenza, with Donald Reusch, M.D. administering the injections and assistance from nurse volunteers and ENA Board of Directors. The total attendance was 263 people; 83 under 60 years of age and 180 age 60 or over. There was no charge for persons age 60 or over and a slight fee for residents age 50 or with a chronic illness.

Once again donations of food and gifts at holiday time, or in times of trouble, given by various community groups and individuals, were coordinated and dispensed by the ENA.

The Association received several memorial gifts, monetary donations, and sick-room equipment during the year. The staff and Board of Directors of the ENA are very appreciative of these considerations.

All the services of the ENA are available to any Easton resident. Some limited hospital beds and sick-room equipment is available on loan, without charge, as well.

The staff consists of Mary Lawson, R.N., Beverly Smith, R.N. and Isabelle Flynn. Virginia Croak, B.S. R.N. was hired as part-time supervisor in September 1974. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; nursing coverage is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; located in Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows Street. Telephone 238-2651.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. CROAK, R.N.

Report of the Ambulance Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The committee first convened in late December 1974. Since then we have been actively working to define, analyze, and recommend to the Town the available options with regards to the 1973 Ambulance Law.

Although the law was passed in 1973, it was without definition. It provided that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health develop specific rules and regulations pertaining to emergency medical care and services. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health then assigned this task to the federally funded agency, Office of Emergency Medical Services. On February 11, 1975 the rules and regulations were appropriately approved and will become law effective 1 April 1975. It is from the rules and regulations that your committee takes its alternatives.

The intent of the rules and regulations is to ensure that all emergency medical services in the Commonwealth measure up to specified, licensed standards of transportation, care and availability. Providers must either meet what is today by Commonwealth measurements, high standards, but medically are the bare necessities; or provide no service at all. There is a phasing-in period allowing current providers to upgrade to the higher standards. The phase-in time for Easton is from now until 1 July 1977.

What follows are the options available to Easton presented in two categories first, the delivery system and second, the manning system.

The Delivery System

1. The Town may choose to provide no delivery system. It will not purchase an ambulance nor seek licensing for one. Should emergency medical care be needed, the person requiring care is free to contract a private ambulance service or the private services may be summoned by Town emergency vehicles on behalf of the patient.

2. Continue to use the Town's police cruisers as ambulances until July 1977 and phase out that service leaving

the Town without a municipal ambulance. To do this, the Town must license its two or three cruisers. Application for licensing must be submitted no later than 1 June 1975. The licensing agency has 90 days to act on the application. If granted, the license will cover a two year period. To qualify for licensing, the Town must equip the cruisers with medical items required by the regulations and insure that the operators and attendants hold as a minimum a valid standard or advanced Red Cross First Aid Certificate, while waiting for openings to the more advanced 81-hour emergency medical technician (EMT) training program.

3. Procure a class I ambulance now, along with the necessary supplies to meet the licensing standards. License it. Use our current EMT trained firemen to man the vehicle to best advantage for license approval. The rules and regulations require the availability of backup emergency vehicles. These backup vehicles would be the police cruisers. This means the cruisers will need to be equipped with the medical supplies required by the rules and regulations and police officers will have to have valid Red Cross First Aid Certificates plus phase-in EMT training.

4. License and use the police cruisers as ambulances postponing the purchase of a class I ambulance until a later date but before 1 July 1977.

5. License the police cruisers until contracts are signed with privately owned ambulance services.

6. Contract with privately owned ambulance services using other private or towns' ambulance as back-ups.

The Manning System

A class I ambulance requires as a minimum a driver and an attendant, both EMT trained. To be licensed the ambulance service must be available to the public on a 24-hour, 7-day a week basis. The service must have provision for two vehicles of equal capability after July 1977 as back-ups to respond in the event the first vehicle is unavailable.

The 81-hour EMT course is free to the student. Costs for course sponsorship are borne by Office of Emergency Medical Services. However, there are costs to the Town when Town employees are sent to the course. The employees are paid at time and one-half while attending.

Options

1. Assign the ambulance to the Fire Department, with or without additional personnel.

2. Assign the ambulance to the Police Department, with or without additional personnel.
3. House the ambulance in a Town facility and man it with volunteer personnel.
4. Assign the ambulance to a permanent Town Department manned with a combination of regular and volunteer personnel.
5. There will be no manning requirements if the Town elects to contract with a private service, or chooses to eliminate the service altogether.

All of the above manning options comply with the rules and regulations as long as the people involved hold the appropriate certificate, are in training, or scheduled to be trained.

The response to your Committee's request for ambulance volunteers among townspeople was most gratifying. Of 25 responses to date almost all were first aid practitioners or better, many having highly desirable levels of qualification.

Your committee will present the cost implications of the many alternatives to you at the Town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD BERGERON

LEONARD BUCK

ALICE McCARTHY

KEVIN MULLEN

ALFRED TRUSLOW, Chairman

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Commission is continuing its endeavor to put and keep the forty-one cemeteries in presentable condition by the mowing of grass, filling in sunken graves, re-setting of grave stones in cement, repairing of stone walls, etc. A tremendous amount of work still remains to put all the areas in good condition. The present condition was caused by seventy-five years of neglect.

At the Veterans' Cemetery on Church Street dedication ceremonies were held on Memorial Day, May 27, 1974 by the installation of a bronze plaque inbedded in a granite boulder honoring the three Veterans from Easton that paid the supreme sacrifice in the VietNam War.

The stone wall that was in deteriorated condition on the Bay Road Cemetery was removed and granite stone markers were installed with the chains between.

The Commission has had splendid corporation from the Board of Selectmen and other Town Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR H. PETERSON, Chairman
WILLIAM LEAHY
EDWARD CEDERHOLM

Report of the Easton Housing Authority

To the Citizens of Easton:

The year 1974 was one of marked progress for the Easton Housing Authority. Although the demand for elderly housing accommodations continued to substantially exceed the number of available units, the Authority broke ground on an additional 80 units of elderly housing in October. This project is being financed by bond issues of some two million dollars. By the end of the year the first floor has been erected on all ten apartment buildings. It is hoped that these buildings will be tenanted by the end of 1975. In addition the Authority purchased two units of single family housing for families of low income. Both of these units have been tenanted.

In the May town election, Mrs. Sylvia C. Gardner was elected to fill an unexpired term until the 1976 election.

The state auditor's report indicated that the Authority is in excellent financial condition, and that the Authority's books and records are in excellent order. The Authority was again commended for the high rate of attendance of its members at meetings.

The Authority would like to express its gratitude to the Selectmen and the townspeople of Easton for their continuing support and interest in the success of our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. CHANDLER, Chairman
MacKENZIE SMITH, Vice-Chairman
SYLVIA C. GARDNER, Treasurer
ROBERT E. WEST, Member
LEO F. KENT, Member

Report of the Council on Aging

A great deal of progress was made during 1974 in our endeavors to provide for the transportation, health care, recreational, housing and social service informational needs of the senior citizens of our community. Our primary efforts were directed at assembling a staff to promulgate, and execute programs directed at meeting these needs as well as coordinating the activities of the various community oriented agencies which deal with these services.

The Council hired a very competent, part-time director, Mrs. Carol Meade in October. Mrs. Meade will be responsible for the overall administration of Council programs. In addition, Mrs. Margaret Carrigan was hired under a federally subsidized program as our elder service corps representative who will be responsible for the coordination of the various programs with our senior citizen groups. It is anticipated that Mr. Michael Loring, recently employed by the Town as Community Services Coordinator under the Ceta Program, will also provide valuable aid to our senior citizens in the field of social service benefits. These three individuals will share an office with the Director of Recreation which is located adjacent to the Town Administrator's office on the first floor of the Town Hall.

In the field of transportation, the Council anticipates the initiation of a Dial-a-Bus program for senior citizens by early April 1975. It is felt that mobility is the key to the solution of many of the problems of our senior citizens. The Dial-a-Bus program will provide for the mobility which is needed to insure the effective delivery of all of our programs for senior citizens.

The "Co-ordinator," the Council's newsletter is now being published and mailed to all of the senior citizens in our community on a monthly basis. The Council is continually striving to improve this newsletter so that it will provide valuable information to our senior citizens of the programs and benefits available to them.

The Council maintains close contact with the Easton Housing Authority, the Recreation Department, the Visiting

Nurse Association and the school department in an effort to continue and improve housing, recreation, health care, and nutrition services. In the coming months, more and more of our attention will be focused on these areas in a continuing effort to provide these services at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers of Easton.

The Council would like to express its sincere thanks to the Town Administrator, the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Easton for their continuing support and interest in the success of the programs we have undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. DAILEY, Chairman
HELEN SICKLES, Vice-Chairman
MILLIDENE DANIELS
CAROLYN CORKUM
RITA WILDE

Report of the Recreation Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Recreation Commission respectfully submits the annual report for the year 1974:

This has been a year of much progress and long hours for the Commission as it realized its goal in hiring a full time, year-round recreation director. With the creation of the position occurring out of the May 13, 1974 Town Meeting, Paul Anderson accepted the position and began work on August 12th.

The summer playground program extended its session to eight weeks (July 5th to August 23rd) at its six sites and averaged 174 children per week through the summer with over 300 children registering for the session. This program included arts and crafts instruction, bus trips, group games, special projects, and sports. Our tennis instruction program attracted 160 youths between the ages of 8 and 16. Two camp-outs were held for all playground and pool participants at a site nearby the town pool. Our swim program is well established and was well attended again this year. The program offers all the Red Cross classes that are available in swimming for children and adults as well as handicap swim instruction and canoe instruction. Approximately fifty youths participated on swim teams and compiled an excellent record. The "Swim for Jim" benefit swim for the Jimmy Fund was continued this summer and with fifty children participating, \$500.00 was pledged for this cause. The annual Swim meet and Track and Field Day were held with trophies going to top competitors. Three teen nights and two adult nights were held from 8 to 11 p.m. this summer with satisfactory results. Five band concerts were sponsored by the Commission at the Frothingham Park for the enjoyment of all.

Many new programs were initiated this fall for citizens of all ages. These include Creative Movement for ages 4 to 6 years; the Swim Team for ages 8 to 16 years; the Denim Dolls Baton Club for ages 10 to 12 years; the Juniorettes Baton Club for ages 12 to 14 years; the Girls Gymnastic

Club for ages 12 to 18 years; open gym nights for men and women; a coed volleyball league; men's basketball teams; a bowling league; a community band; family movie nights; and for the Senior Citizens an arts and crafts night, and day-time bowling. The success of these programs goes to the many volunteers who give of their time and talents to our citizens interested in quality recreation programs. Other events sponsored by the Recreation Commission were the Skate Swap, Recreation Federation Meeting, and special holiday trips to the LaSalette Shrine and to Edaville Railroad.

The Commission also hopes to have a ball field completed in time for the celebration of the Town's 250th anniversary this June. The site is located off Lincoln Street in the old Militia practice field and will be called Militia Park.

The Commission wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered to the Commission during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WEST
DORIS JOHNSON
JOHN BISSETT
PAUL DeCOUTO
CHESTER RODENBUSH

Report of the Historical Commission

The Historical Commission in 1974 acted to oppose the harming of Easton's historical assets, to honor them, and to insure their preservation and usefulness for the future. These all are ongoing responsibilities which the Commission hopes Easton citizens will not only appreciate but share.

In January the Commission met with members of the Board of Selectmen at the former police lock-up on Mechanic Street (built in 1897) to examine alterations made to its interior by the then tenants and to discuss the feasibility of adopting it to future use without destroying its architectural design. The Selectmen subsequently ordered alterations to cease. The Commission then requested matching federal funds for its restoration. These were allocated to the Town in November in the amount of \$750.00.

At the same time application was made and matching funds (\$3,850.00) allocated for restoration work at the present Town Offices, built in 1912 as **Wayside**, the North Easton home of Louis and Mary Ames Frothingham. Related to its direct involvement in restoration, the Commission encouraged the successful application for federal funds by the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association and by the Easton Historical Society.

The Commission constructively opposed the proposed widening of a portion of Foundry Street in Furnace Village at the Special Town Meeting in November. It felt that the historical intactness of the area, which the Commission had honored by a stone marker in October and was in the process of placing on the National Register of Historic Places, was threatened by a land-taking for road widening. That is, if a widening of Foundry Street near Five Corners proved in the future to be inadequate to heavy vehicle use, the widening might well be extended westward through the heart of the Village. The Commission found that its concern about the potential harm to historical assets coincided with the concern of residents about the threat to the quality of their neighborhood.

At year's end, after some months of discussion with Town and state officials and interested citizens, the Commission drafted a "scenic roads" by-law for consideration at the 1975 Town Meeting. It is meant to protect stone walls and trees on public land along roads of special historic and scenic merit. The Commission's proposal differed from a similar state Act of 1973 in establishing a local supervisory group comprised of members of relevant Town boards and departments.

In preparation for the celebration of Easton's 250th anniversary the Commission planned to print and distribute to townspeople facsimiles of important Town documents.

1974 has been a year of preparation by the Commission for an increased role in overseeing the best of Easton's past during the Bicentennial years and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BROWN, Chairman
 ENIS L. ALMQUIST
 CAROLINE T. BULFINCH
 JOHN M. FRENCH
 EDMUND C. HANDS
 JOHN J. KENT
 GUSTAV T. WINROTH

Report of the Registrars of Voters

Various meetings of the Board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration February 27, 1973 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	937	951	1,888
Precinct Two	1,666	1,712	3,378
Precinct Three	945	883	1,828
Totals	3,548	3,546	7,094

Distribution of voters by party designation was as follows in November 1973:

	Dem.	Rep.	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct One	256	535	944	1,735
Precinct Two	741	947	1,239	2,927
Precinct Three	304	560	738	1,602
Totals	1,301	2,042	2,921	6,264

At the close of registration April 23, 1974 the number of registered voters was as follows:

Precinct One	1,868
Precinct Two	3,071
Precinct Three	1,742
Total	6,681

All nomination papers and petitions for Town Election and State Primaries and Election were checked and approved at various meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. FLEURY, Chairman
 ROBERT J. KANE
 JAMES L. STARR
 ESTHER C. ANDERSON
 Registrars of Voters

Births Registered in Easton in 1974

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January:		
1	Robin Jeanne Urciuoli	Joseph C. and Susan Jeanne Canty
8	Donna Ferguson Esposito	Louis and Frances Dugro Ferguson
15	Craig Albert Davey, II	Craig A. and Madonna Frances Grant
21	Joseph Paul Kelly	Paul M. and Kathryn Ann Burke
21	Charlotte Anne Perry	Joseph J., Jr. and Katherine Wales Wyckoff
23	Matthew Robert Natusch	Robert V. and Linda Marie Frederick
29	Annette Jacqueline Menot	Robert and Paulette Elizabeth Shurkin
31	Anthony John Petrucci	Louis J. and Judith Ann Condon
February:		
2	Carrie Lynn Austin	Philip M. and Corinne Ellen Nicholson
5	Richard Charles White, Jr.	Richard C. and Suzanne Peterson
7	Kerry Marie Reilly	James W. and Karen Marie McDonald
10	Chad Michael Oberacker	William T. and Carol Ann Walker
13	Jeffrey David Urbanus	David S. and Barbara Ann Fahey
13	Thomas Jay Burroughs	Donald J. and Sharon Lee Swanson
16	Kerrinda Lou Mosher	Stephen G. and Betsy Lou Walker
21	Matthew David Silva	David J. and Catherine Costa
22	Troy Martin Sullivan	Donald M., Jr. and Ann Therese Toczko
23	Michael Carlton Haynes	Carlton B. and Barbara Jane Simpson
26	Sheri Ann DiGregorio	Pasquale A. and Loreen Marie Kay
27	Amy Elizabeth Croak	Joseph J. and Virginia Mary Gaffney
27	Marilyn Elizabeth Herlihy	Walter K. and Veronica Margaret Green
March:		
2	Thomas William Powers	Robert J. and Veronica A. Slack
6	 Murphy	James W. and Cynthia Ann Donovan
6	Adam Jeremy Shapiro	Norman and Leslie Judith Hyman
6	Laura Marie Thornell	Gerard F., Jr. and Carol Ann Beals
9	Jason Howard Starr	Stephen L. and Diane Evelyn Nicholson
13	John Christopher Rossi	John G. and Christine Ann Claudio
16	Stacy Helen Bartko	Robert T. and Elizabeth Byron
16	Jennifer Lynn Warkel	Steven C. and Sheila Ann Rodrick
20	Daniel Francis White	Francis K. and Donna Marie Dalton
20	William Patrick Condon	William T. and Christine Furdon Yosgandes
21	Joseph Francis Lusardi	Anthony M. and Diane Marie Caruso
25	Meghan Elizabeth Clay	Stephen T. and Mary Elizabeth Nolan
25	Valerie Anne LaBelle	Edward R. and Virginia Lee Husko
28	Laurette Pauline Hagg	George R. and Melody Cynthia Fahey
30	Sarah Lockwood Constantine	Peter B. and JoAnn Dunbar
April:		
1	Seth Carleton Clarke	Hamer D. and Dawn Elise Carleton
11	April Michelle Kuketz	John B. and Charlene Marie Robbins
15	William John Adams, Jr.	William J. and Jill Clare Hasomeris

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
April:		
21	Steven Adam Sack	Burton and Lynn Ellen Karesky
23	Erin Suzanne Brazil	John K. and Susan Marie Brunette
25	Andrew Dean Rakestraw	Larry D. and Betty Jo Carver
29	Jennifer Lee Miller	John J. and Mary Anne Lydon
May:		
1	Christine Allison Willis	Robert B. and Elizabeth Allison
3	Allison Elizabeth Leary	William J. and Diane Mary Grinvalsky
6	Valerie Ann Maloney	Richard J. and Valerie Ann McLaughlin
8	Shannon Mary Finning	John T. and Eileen Mary Holland
13	Jason Troy Magras	Fernando L. and Donna Lee Crocker
14	Deanne Jean Raffaele	Joseph A. and Rita Marie Hurley
16	Kara Lynne Emerson	Alan W. and Laurel Dorothy Gardner
16	David Adam Penney	William H., Jr. and Nancy Pauline Holewka
18	Scott Edward Robbins	Edward E., Jr. and Barbara Ann Phillips
20	Suzanne Marie Cargill	Donald O. and Susan Debra Askew
20	Susan Ellen Cottrell	Francis R. and Judith Ann Mello
21	Linda Elizabeth Frey	Heinz W. and Ellen May MacRae
21	Jason Robert Shurtleff	Robert A., III and Barbara Jean Miller
26	Eric Styren Fitzgerald	Jerome D. and Linda Ann Styren
26	Melissa Jane Nawrocki	Karol T. and Anne Louise Sanford
26	Jennifer Lee Daly	Kendall B. and Lenore Rose DeSimone
28	Susan Jill Webber	Richard M. and Pamela Sue Capen
31	Suzanne Marie Joyce	Austin M. and Eileen Theresa Noble
June:		
3	Kristen Jennifer Thornton	Robert T., Jr. and Jeanne Marie Donnelly
4	Tammy Lynn Wright	John E., Jr. and Kathleen Louise Sharpe
8	James Patrick Shaughnessy	John F. and Dorothy Anne Gill
12	Robert Joseph Tracy	Charles J. and Cheryl Ann Primmerman
12	Craig Robert Haimson	Barry R. and Anita Fania Morrison
12	Jenifer Lyne Goodwin	Robert D. and Carla Anne Banelli
21	Daniel William Hamilton	Henry W. and Jeannette Elizabeth Cassidy
23	Owen Thomas Shea, Jr.	Owen T. and Sharon Christel
24	Jennifer Rose Gomes	David G. and Rose Marie Arushan
26	Alison Scovel	Richard A. and Margaret Jane Chaplin
26	Scott Finn Curley	John J. and Virginia Mary Flanagan
July:		
5	Elaine Marie Hewitt	James E. and Harriett Ann Martin
10	Corinne Ann Gould	William R. and Ellen Frances Miller
16	Donald Raymond Reese, Jr.	Donald R. and Margaret Esther Wolffe
17	Erin Margaret Long	Michael A. and Barbara Jean Brennan
31	Tracy Lyn Shedlock	Frank B. and Nancy Frances Tierney
August:		
3	Sara Beth Geddes	Deane B. and Marilyn Joyce Shaffer
8	Kathleen Trudy Monroe	Kenneth A. and Janet Elizabeth McGuire

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
August:		
8	Jodi Lynn Elzenberg	Elliot S. and Marcia Zissall Epstein
13	Stephen Berman	David and Linda Douglas
15	Michael Joseph Warner	James P. and Janice Marie Higgins
17	Matthew Clark Doherty	Francis N. and Cynthia Ellen Sullivan
17	Nicole Yvette Landry	William F., Jr. and Delvena Rae Kamenzind
20	David Edward Bailey	Edward E., Jr. and Patricia Rose Moriscano
21	Tracey Ann O'Loughlin	John J. and Jean Alice Clinch
22	David Looney	David J. and Jane Katherine McMenamy
24	Robert Emmett Graveley	Richard J. and Marie Virginia Calvey
25	Peter Anthony Bosader	Peter J. and Carol Ann Adams
26	Beth Ann Rogers	Paul D. and Julia Lucille Keitz
26	Daniel Antonio DeSouza	Daniel and June Audrey Garcia
28	Tracy Ann Totman	Christopher and Cynthia Ann Ryder
30	Erin Jennifer Bassett	Howard C. and Karen Margaret Hedin
31	Gregory Matthew Pare	Edward J. and Bernadette Marie Crowley
September:		
7	William Frederick Ansell, III	William F. and Margaret Lynette Cameron
9	Denise Suzanne Robicheau	Edward J. and Virginia Haley
10	William McKinnon, Jr.	William and Diane Elizabeth Barrett
18	Glen Allan Layton	Herbert R. and Mildred Elaine Robbins
19	Sean Michael Garrity	John J. and Irene Heller
24	Jeffrey Louis Parker	Harry and Joyce Minette Chapman
26	Amber Dawn Thacker	Bruce L. and Sheryl Lynn Eimon
27	Lauren Lizabeth Laferriere	James A. and Nancy Jean McCarty
October:		
9	Christopher John Leibfarth	John G. and Rose Gargiulo
9	Lori Ann Fisher	David W. and Imelda Ann Clynes
11	Erin Michele Haynes	Everett A. and Diane Jean Hanscom
19	Sarah Elizabeth Fenton	Gerald J. and Karen Marie McCusker
23	Jennifer Lynn Matta	David A. and Mary Ann Klewinski
24	Joseph Perlie Corliss	Eugene R. and Linda Estelle Howard
24	Janine Marie Foye	John B. and Carol Ann Allaire
25	Susan Janet McGinty	Thomas G. and Janet Ann Smith
29	Kimber Mark-Russell Shave	Dana F. and Coe Ann Heaney
30	Keena Botelho	Robert and Shirley Jean Reddick
30	Kenneth Eric Poschmann	Herbert F. and Marcia Joan Ames
November:		
2	Craig Scott Ferguson	George A. and Mary Dorothea Heidke
6	Daniel Philip Norcross	Philip V. and Catherine O'Connor
10	Richard Andrew Regnante	Richard M. and Rosalie Mary Edkins
12	Leah Preskenis	Michael D. and Jeanne Kathleen Homer
18	Kevin Michael Coleman	Thomas M. and Julie Marie Milner
18	Peter Richard Dailey	Richard C. and Claudette Elaine Lucier
18	Mark Edward Dailey	Richard C. and Claudette Elaine Lucier

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
November:		
19	Jason Christopher Rizzo	John J. and Sandra Marie Pasalacqua
23	Andrew David Heath	Charles W., Jr. and Susan deRochemont Ricker
25	Lael Ann Morton	Daniel E. and Monica Jean Strout
28	Lynn Susan Almon	William S. and Margaret Elise Erickson
December:		
2	Jeanna Marie Pardo	Joseph J. and Marilyn Connell
4	John Preston Balboni	David P. and Jean Olive Scheffler
5	Ann Marie Gaffney	Robert L. and Sarah Ann Satterthwaite
6	Dorothy Adrienne Bowers	William F. and Linda Dorothy Benson
9	Mary Cathrine Pomeroy	Curtis J. and Alice Louise Andrews
10	Randy Zimmerman	Stephen M. and Arlene Saltzman
11	David Matthew Kay	John R. and Libby Kossman
11	Noella Lea Jackson	Warren E. and Karen Louise Mooney
17	Shauna Marie Bagnell	James S. and Dorothy Jean Dowd
17	Michael James Philbrook	Terrence R. and Gail Frances Hardesty
18	Kathleen Mary Crane	Daniel M. and Anne Marie Treacy
20	Susan Marie Lincoln	Robert P. and Jean Marie Dash
23	Michelle Anne Fortin	Marcel E. and Lucille Anne Cocco
26	Holly Ellen Hanscom	Jon W. and Joy Ellen DeCosta
31	David William Oberacker	William T. and Carol Ann Walker

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1974

January:

- 13 Jerire G. Gazarian of Stoughton and Sharon A. Cole of Easton
- 19 Edward N. Pearl of Easton and Priscilla Capen of Easton
- 26 Richard W. Sargent of Raynham and Cathy Ann Breer of Easton

February:

- 1 Daniel N. Hooley of Norton and Helen I. Killam of Easton
- 15 Richard F. Reilly of Taunton and Sharon McMann of Taunton
- 16 William A. Giordano of Easton and Valerie Blackler of Attleboro
- 16 Albert Parker Pushee of Rockland and Anne Marguerite Maling of Easton
- 23 Gary W. Hanson of Brockton and Donna L. Campbell of Easton

March:

- 1 Francis S. Radula of Worcester and Nancy Bearce of Easton
- 11 Walter A. Rebello of Taunton and Gail McDonough of Easton
- 20 William J. Howard of Easton and Laura F. Olson of Wrentham
- 22 William David Lloyd of Easton and Mary Margaret Gillman of Lake Placid, N.Y.
- 23 Brian Michael Keeler of Randolph and Mary Elizabeth Poirier of Raynham
- 30 Thomas J. Heenan of North Andover and Mary C. Guest of Easton
- 30 Kerry Anthony Hunt of Brockton and Jeanne Marie Daly of Brockton

April:

- 6 David Brian Gaziano of Easton and Helen Linda Duncan of Quincy
- 6 John J. Doyle of Easton and Mary Donna Delaney of Easton
- 6 Walter Joseph Scheuerer, Jr. of Easton and Barbara Louise Clark of Plympton
- 13 John T. Demusz of Easton and Michelle L. Reed of Easton
- 19 Kenneth A. Munroe of Easton and Janet E. Fernandes of Brockton
- 20 Jack S. Stephens of Marlborough and Karen Silva of Boston
- 20 Michael M. Moran of Easton and Maureen Manning of Canton
- 20 Steven Michael Raby of Gilford, N.H. and Karen Louise Cavaliere of Easton
- 27 William Alexander Thompson, Jr. of Easton and Antonia Judith Krafton of East Bridgewater

May:

- 3 Charles K. Stoddard of Easton and Linda M. Gulczynski of Easton
- 4 Thomas A. DeMayo of Avon and Catherine A. McCarthy of Easton
- 4 Richard A. Sherman of Easton and Clarissa Venditelli of Holbrook
- 11 Joseph John Zamoic, Jr. of Oxford, Conn. and Diane Marie Mathers of Easton
- 11 Robert W. Donovan of Jamaica Plain and Nancy D. Lewis of Easton
- 11 Donald J. Klos of Easton and Marsha Allen of Easton
- 17 Peter Palm of Easton and Dorothy A. Hallett of Easton
- 18 Joseph W. Sarrey, Jr. of Easton and Deborah E. Williams of Wareham
- 25 Lawrence Richard Botelho of Brockton and Deborah Ellen O'Reilly of Easton
- 28 Willie Foster of Brockton and Theresa Miller of Easton
- 31 Thomas R. Andresen of West Bridgewater and Susan B. Brunnegraff of West Bridgewater

June:

- 2 John J. Lynch of Brockton and Barbara Jean Villa of Easton
- 4 Robert Paul Chani of Easton and Donna Gene Larson of Easton
- 8 William George Lyttle, III of Stoughton and Janice Norma Hatchfield of Easton
- 8 Michael Francis Burns of Bridgewater and Cheryl Ann Raymond of Brockton
- 8 William H. Budnik of Easton and Carol Ann Fernandes of East Taunton
- 8 William Martin Block of Waterbury, Conn. and Mari Annemarie Ryan of Easton
- 8 David Leroy Reed of Bridgewater and Dawn Miller of Easton
- 15 John F. Graca III of Easton and Marie A. LaRock of Easton
- 15 Gary E. Walker of Westwood and Kathleen Ann Brodrick of West Bridgewater
- 15 Jon W. Hanscom of Easton and Joy Ellen DeCosta of Easton
- 21 Stephen K. Small of Huntington, N.Y. and Paula Higgins of Easton
- 22 Michael E. Ludwig of West Bridgewater and Cindy L. Fenn of West Bridgewater
- 22 Richard R. Staiti of Canton and Jo Ann Johnson of Bourne
- 22 Robert W. Muir, Jr. of Easton and Denise Desrosiers of Walpole
- 22 Kevin J. Sheehan of Easton and Susan H. MacDonald of West Falmouth
- 23 Bruce N. Clark of Easton and Sharon D. Coghlan of Brockton
- 23 Richard Cussen of Readville and Ann Marie Boyle of Randolph
- 28 Barry L. Keenan of North Abington and Kathryn S. Stafford of Easton
- 29 Thomas J. Beer of Boston and Marilyn J. Bear of Livingston, N.J.
- 29 Craig Anthony Capiello of Fairfield, Conn. and Pamela Ann Miller of Easton
- 30 John J. Brady, Jr. of Easton and Marjorie A. Vieno of Rockland
- 30 Thomas Alexander McMullen of Brockton and Diane Marie Rochefort of Easton
- 30 Edward R. Friedman of Brookline and Joanne R. Cormier of Easton

July:

- 3 Fred Webber of Burlington and Ann B. Moran of Easton
- 6 John V. Buckley, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Sheila E. Pooler of Easton
- 13 Robert Alan Krovitz of Revere and Mary Madelaine Rodenbush of Easton
- 20 Edmond Leo Langton of Providence, R.I. and Maryanne Seton Stewart of Brockton
- 20 Joseph Bonica, Jr. of Brighton and Diane Marie McNicholas of Watertown
- 20 Christopher James McGarry of Easton and Kathleen Loan of Stoughton
- 21 Harry Burgess Messier of Easton and Rhonda Kay Nisenbaum of Easton
- 21 Paul Roger Thomas of Brockton and Karen Lee Bindbeutel of Stoughton
- 23 Roland Linwood Allison of Brockton and Gail Marie Hayes of Easton
- 26 Robert Bruce Gilmore of Easton and Joyce Ann Catrambone of Brockton

August:

- 3 Russell Elwin Harris, Jr. of Easton and Sharon Lee Farrington of Easton
- 3 Lloyd Thibodeau of Easton and Annie S. O'Donnell of Easton

August:

- 10 Robert J. Christensen of Easton and Patricia A. Hurley of Easton
- 10 Jay Michael Jenkinson of Easton and Barbara Myrene Lindsay of Brockton
- 17 Ronald E. Showers of Troy, N.Y. and Laura A. Michalowski of Easton
- 17 David Michael Altieri of Easton and Patricia Ann MacDonald of Brockton
- 17 Robert H. Parrish of Easton and Eleanor Nancy Suba of Easton
- 18 Roy Harold Dahl of Easton and Frances Angela Precopio of Newton Centre
- 18 Douglas H. Carlson of Easton and Joan Lee Belben of Sharon
- 23 John Kershura, Jr. of Fall River and Dianne Perry of Easton
- 24 Herbert Lancaster Everett, Jr. of Easton and Erica Joan Tarala of Easton
- 24 Warren William Miller of Shrewsbury and Gail Ann Reynolds of Easton
- 24 James I. McCann of Easton and Linda Huddleston of Whitman
- 24 Jeffrey G. Huggard of Easton and Nancy L. Delano of Easton
- 24 John Thomas Aylward of New Bedford and Kathleen Ann Dietlin of Plymouth
- 24 Bernard James Oates, Jr. of Watertown and Peggy-Ann Regular of Newton
- 24 Benjamin Bruse Haskell of Mansfield and Margaret Ellen Devlin of Mansfield
- 30 Kevin James O'Connell of Braintree and Noreen Patrecia Folan of Easton
- 31 Steven C. Marshall of Brockton and Debra Coker of Easton
- 31 Laurence B. Hawes of East Brookfield and Sandra L. Hasselberg of Easton

September:

- 7 Paul F. Weston of Easton and Sharon M. Corbett of Stoughton
- 7 Lee Oliver DiMarzio of Brockton and Anne Lydia Gordy of Brockton
- 7 John T. McGinn of Hingham and Patricia A. Ready of Easton
- 8 Gerald D. Wager of Middleboro and Judith D. Salvesen of Easton
- 8 Paul M. Shea of Easton and Dorothy Ferrario of Easton
- 8 Michael Francis O'Brien of Brockton and Brenda Dorine McIntyre of Avon
- 14 Paul R. Schroth of Stoughton and Constance Marzullo of Stoughton
- 14 Edwin F. Kingsley III of Bridgewater and Kathleen A. Mason of Easton
- 14 Gene T. Farrell, Jr. of Easton and Peggy L. Fullerton of Brockton
- 15 Christopher S. McKenna of Easton and Darlene L. Kimpton of Easton
- 20 Roy H. Hayden of Easton and Cheryl E. Gouveia of Brockton
- 21 Arthur R. Posey of Fall River and Jean C. Fleming of Cambridge
- 21 Mark Pfeil of Lexington and Linda Marie Lawrie of Canton
- 21 Charles Virga of Normall, Ill. and Helen Johnson of Weymouth
- 22 Philip Anthony Astore of Brockton and Priscilla Claire Winroth of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
- 27 Almond W. Tyler of Hollywood, Fla. and Patricia A. Kelly of Hope, R.I.
- 28 John S. Spiby of Easton and Lorinda R. Varney of Brockton
- 28 Robert Waldo Jackson of Beckley, W. Va. and Nancy Alice Lemish of Brockton
- 28 Stephen Gordon Alves of South Weymouth and Cheryl Ann Talbot of Easton

October:

- 4 Joseph R. Madden of Weymouth and Rita L. O'Neill of Easton
- 5 Howard L. Chandler of Easton and Mary L. Bogardus of Scituate
- 5 Peter E. Judge of Brockton and Anne S. Coe of Easton
- 12 Stelios Orphanoudakis of South Royalton, Vt. and Ava M. Demers of Easton
- 12 Paul G. Carey of So. Yarmouth and Paula M. Mosca of Easton
- 12 Donald Theodore Ferris of Longmeadow and Sara Elizabeth Owen of Easton
- 18 Robert M. Sharpe of Easton and Louise Fowler of Brockton
- 19 Thomas J. Morganti of Easton and Arlene Marie Kedian of Marlboro
- 19 Howard J. Leavitt of Easton and Charyn Marshall of Easton
- 20 John Cabot Gloddy of Brockton and Marianne Teague of Easton
- 26 Jack R. Dudley of Manchester, Vt. and Catherine B. Steptoe of West Bridgewater
- 26 Ronald John Comperchio of Quincy and Nancy Marie Longhi of Quincy
- 26 James R. Dunlap of Foxborough and Eileen A. Kerrigan of Foxborough
- 26 Paul M. Jordan of Easton and Elizabeth A. Roan of Easton
- 26 Kevin P. Cusack of Easton and Mary T. Grecho of North Attleboro
- 26 Joseph J. Shannon III of Easton and Brenda Gomes of Easton
- 26 David W. Ruigrok of Easton and Rhonda L. Davis of Easton

November:

- 2 Arthur James Bowman of Quincy and Debra A. Bartolucci of Easton
- 9 Paul J. Campisano of Easton and Maryann Steers of Dedham
- 9 Bernard Carroll of Canton and Paula Nisenbaum of Easton
- 10 David Studley of Easton and Deborah Foster of Easton
- 10 Dana Medina of Easton and Diane Southworth of Easton
- 16 Dennis A. Ouellette of Easton and Bonnie L. Preus of Easton
- 16 James Michael Teague of Easton and Vivian Field Henderson of Stoughton
- 22 Jerome David Soares of New Bedford and Christine Marie Talbot of Fall River
- 22 John R. Souza of Fall River and Patricia Azevedo of Easton
- 23 Kenneth R. Lewis of Easton and Patrice Cali of Easton
- 28 James R. Bruno of Marshfield and Mary Hurley of Easton
- 30 John Walter Dwyer of Brockton and Dianne Louise Therrien of Brockton
- 30 Paul Robert Anderson of Easton and Wendy Ann Bergstrom of Springfield
- 30 Kevin B. O'Neil of Avon and Diane M. Sigren of West Bridgewater

December:

- 1 Donald Francis Murphy of Brockton and Joyce Marilyn Michalow-ski of Easton
- 3 Barry W. Reynolds of Easton and Jeanne P. Killgoar of Stoughton
- 7 Larry A. Waldron of Boston and Loraine E. Weaver of Boston
- 8 Richard R. Forest of West Bridgewater and Bessie M. Iolli of Easton
- 14 Michael E. Soeldner of Easton and Nongnuch Boonlare of Easton
- 14 Walter Nardi of Easton and Joan Marie Forte of Stoughton
- 28 Richard E. Small of Stoughton and Patricia M. Farrell of Easton
- 28 John P. Re of Easton and Janet Guerrini of No. Falmouth

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1974

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January:					
4	Daniel Barrett	71	8	13	Cardiac Arrest
7	Arthur V. Healey	56	11	21	Acute Myocardial Infarction
10	Edward P. McCarty, Sr.	67	1	7	Acute Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Frances A. Langley	64	10	6	Cardiac Decomp
17	Mary A. Wood	69	3	3	Metastatic Carcinoma
26	John V. Roberts	73	6	24	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
28	Edna J. Manchester	90	5	15	Congestive Heart Failure
28	Ada L. Visnauskis	82	8		Congestive Heart Failure
February:					
6	Louis A. Pedrotti	65	8	18	Cardiac Arrest
7	Anthony H. Whyte	78	7	18	Arteriosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease
9	Sadie J. O'Byrne	81	10	4	Coronary Insufficiency Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
11	Helen E. Power	59	8	10	Septic Shock
15	Mary E. Leonard	87	11	26	Arteriosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease
17	Arthur C. Rohdin	67	7	0	Bilateral Pneumonia
19	Ellen E. Spurr	90	3	0	Carcinoma of Colon
24	Anna Timbrell	82	1	2	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Robert R. Bachman	100	3	22	Pulmonary Edema
March:					
3	Mabel B. Olsen	79	6	13	Irreversible Shock
5	Josephine Alexandrian	57			Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Infant Girl Murphy				Prematurity
7	Elizabeth G. O'Neill	25			Diffuse Interstitial Myocarditis
11	Selma L. Woodbridge	77	5	11	Cerebral Vascular Accident
11	Pauline E. Teece	68			Cerebral Vascular Accident
14	Laura Stein	91			Broncho Pneumonia
17	Lillian G. Cleveland	78	5	10	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
23	Robert Wallace	75	7	15	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
24	Ruth E. Lannigan	58	10	4	Carcinoma
April:					
6	Virginia M. Freeman	69	0	8	Lobar Pneumonia
16	Earl A. Carpenter	94	7	28	Congestive Heart Failure
23	Henry J. Scrivens	75	3	11	Pneumonitis
24	Mary H. Simpson	84			Cardiac Failure
26	Marie A. Dahlborg	81	5	20	Pulmonary Edema
26	Ethel M. Beale	62	5	13	Lymphoma
28	Martha Grant	93	11		Cardiac Arrest
29	Kenneth Chase Hayward	84	10	13	Pulmonary embolus

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May:					
5	Merton E. Gifford	76	8	5	Coronary Occlusion
14	Carl O. Johnson	81	1	13	Acute Myocardial Infarction
21	Agnes B. Ostrom	90	11	3	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Sigrid L. Davin	88			Arteriosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease
29	Isabel DeFreitas	76	7	21	Cerebral Thrombosis
June:					
1	Clarence E. Nelson	83	7	23	Severe Bone Marrow Depression Leukemia
11	Francis W. Randall, Jr.	65	3	15	Bronchogenic Carcinoma with Metastasis
14	Hilda J. Hammond	88	10	18	Carcinomatosis
23	Claudia Medeiros	16			Automobile Accident
24	Joseph A. Kavka	69	10	12	Coronary Occlusion
28	William G. Daly	49			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
July:					
2	Elmer L. Randall	92	10	18	Cardiac Arrest
8	Thomas J. Ryan	54	6	29	Myocardial Infarction
9	Clara B. Swift	66	4	7	Carcinoma
13	Lula S. Reynolds	93	2	13	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
21	Elsie L. Simmons	80	2	2	Pulmonary Embolus
26	Thomas W. Sabin	73	9	13	Bronchopneumonia of right lung
31	Frances Fernandes	91	4	10	Fracture (rt.) femur Bronchopneumonia
August:					
7	Arlene Burns	5	11	5	Post Op Repair Tetralogy of Fallot
12	Rev. Victor Masse, M.S.	90	3	15	Arteriosclerosis
15	Mary A. Reilly	86	0	4	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
18	Clarence Coit	65	9	25	Carcinoma of the Lung
19	Cornelius J. Harvey, Jr.	69	4	2	Carcinoma of Pancreas
25	John DaSilva Abreu	85	4	5	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
26	Hugh H. McCraven	59	10	10	Acute Myelogenous Leukemia
26	Gertrude Mullaney	79	3	3	Metastatic Colon Cancer
28	Timothy Bryant	71	6	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Helen G. Spaulding	73	0	28	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
30	William VanWormer	53	4	0	Acute Myocardial Infarction
31	Ethel F. Packard	94	0	6	Cerebral Thrombosis
September:					
7	Hilda McFadden	71	1	10	Acute Myocardial Infarction
13	Carl Kirchdorfer	60			Terminal Pneumonia
14	Donna Marie Walcott	22	11	26	Motorcycle Accident
14	Michael J. Parziale	22	8	29	Motorcycle Accident
21	John Evald Johnson	75	6	0	Coronary Thrombosis
October:					
7	Raymond P. Crane, Jr.	35	7	15	Automobile Accident
13	Margaretha C. Becker	73	4	28	Congestive Heart Failure
21	Gertrude C. Condon	77	2	23	Congestive Heart Failure
27	Denise Annette Medina	16	9	26	Automobile Accident
28	Kristin Marie Vendt	4	7	13	Pneumonia

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
November:					
10	Henry Botsch	69	7	5	Cardiogenic Shock
11	Manuel Pita	77	11	9	Adenocarcinoma
12	Theresa E. Doherty	16	8	29	Automobile Accident
15	Alexander J. Santuano	78	6	26	Acute Pulmonary Emboli
27	Velma E. Woodworth	72	9	12	Inanition
December:					
6	Barbara McLeod	35	8	22	Liver Failure
10	Jeannette Varney	56	6	17	Peritonitis
10	Joseph O. Tracey	84	1	6	Coronary Occlusion
15	Maybelle L. Deitrick	83		22	Arteriosclerotic Heart
					Disease
21	Alice M. Lease	74	11	20	Intestinal Bleeding
29	Herbert E. MacKinnon	72	7	10	Pneumonitis

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1973 to November 30, 1974 inclusive:

Individual Licenses	1,057
Kennel Licenses	16
Transfer Licenses	
	1,073

The above licenses are shown in detail:

610	Males	@	\$3.00	\$1,830.00
76	Females	@	6.00	456.00
371	Spayed Females	@	3.00	1,113.00
13	Kennels	@	10.00	130.00
1	Kennel	@	25.00	25.00
2	Kennels	@	50.00	100.00
....	Transfer	@	.35	
1,073				\$3,654.00
	Deducted for fees	1,073 @	.35	375.55
				\$3,278.45
	Dogs Sold			111.00
	Total Paid to County of Bristol			\$3,389.45

The total number of licenses for each of the last five years was as follows:

1970	1,061
1971	1,041
1972	1,086
1973	1,440
1974	1,073

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES 1974

386	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$8.25	\$3,184.50
124	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 8.25	1,023.00
158	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 13.50	2,133.00
25	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 6.25	156.25
4	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 11.50	46.00
4	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 6.25	25.00
* 15	Duplicate	@ 1.00	15.00
* 49	Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	.00
9	Archery Stamps	@ 5.10	45.90
1	Non Resident Citizen/Alien (7 day)	@ 8.25	8.25
1	Non Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small game)	@ 20.25	20.25
90	Waterfowl Stamps	@ 1.25	112.50
866			\$6,769.65
	Fees for 793 Licenses	@ .25	198.25
	Fees for 9 Licenses	@ .10	.90
	To Division of Fisheries and Game		\$6,570.50
	No Fees Allowed		

The total number of licenses for each of the last five years was as follows:

1970	767
1971	755
1972	779
1973	801
1974	866

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

1974

Licenses & Permits

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Sunday Entertainment License

Pickle Barrel Room	\$20.00
Easton Jaycees	20.00

Auctioneer's License

(Fee \$2.00)

Virginia Shephard	David Gardner	Francis X. Brown
	Charles Michelson	

Common Victualler's License

(Fee \$5.00)

Michele Mascaritolo (2)	No. Easton Meat Market
Johnsons Restaurant	Maplewood Ice Cream Shoppe
Easton Jaycees	Myron H. Wales
Maplewood Country Day Camp	Duke of Dell
Richard Bouldry	

Gasoline Storage

(Fee \$10.00)

Arnold B. Tofias	Dean Oil Co., Inc.	Paul P. Mitrano
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Gasoline Registrations

(Fee \$1.00)

Atlantic Richfield Co.	Carl A. Kempf, III
Chevron Oil Co.	The Kendall Co.
Cities Service Co.	Wm. T. Knapp & Sons
Robert E. Holmberg	John W. Lewis
Mobil Oil Corp.	Richard Gill
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Maplewood Realty Trust
W. J. Roman Co., Inc.	McCarthy Coal & Oil Co.
Sun Oil Co. (2)	Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.
Charles H. Altwein	Harry R. Michelson
Charles Barboza	Mitrano's Main St. Garage
The Dayton Malleable Iron Co.	Unionville Store

Phebe Benson	Oliver Ames
Borderland State Park	Roy C. Oman
Brockton Sand & Gravel	Pine Oaks Golf Club
Clover Valley Farm	John Pires
Mrs. William N. Cummings	Plain Realty Trust
John O. Dean Co., Inc.	John G. Riley
Dynamic Coaters	Simpson Spring Co.
Easton Country Club	Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc. (6)
Mrs. Fred Harnden	John A. Stupak, Jr.
Herrick H. Hollis	Harry J. D. Sundell
Holy Cross Center	Edward E. Wilbur (2)
Intercity Transportation	Tanner Motor Sales (2)
So. Easton Reg. Voc. T. H. S.	A. A. Will Corp. of Easton
Angelo Mastrorillo (2)	Lawrence J. Smith (2)

State Peddler's License

(Fee \$17.00)

Division of Standards (3)	\$51.00
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Oil Burner Permits

Sundry	\$34.00
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Public Weigher's License

(Fee \$1.00)

Easton Sand & Gravel - Brockton Sand & Gravel

Board of Health Licenses & Permits

Manufacture of Soft Ice Cream Permit	\$5.00
Milk & Oleo Licenses — Sundry	68.00
Maplewood Country Day Camp	5.00
Meadowbrook Country Day Camp	5.00
Plumbing Permits	4,640.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits	5,255.00
Transport Offal Permits	50.00
Installers Permits	175.00
Food Service Establishment Permits	40.00
Housing Inspection	40.00
Operate Swimming Pools	50.00
Funeral Directors License	20.00
Non-Alcoholic Beverage License — Simpson Spring	20.00

Permit to Conduct Bazaars & Raffles

(Fee \$10.00)

Dip n' Sip Softball Team	Stonehill College Guild
So. Easton Regional School (2)	Easton Jr. Hockey League
Stonehill Commuter Club	Easton Jaycees
Elise Circle Club	Grid Iron Club
Easton Little League	Easton Jr. High School
Holy Cross Parish	

Auto Dealer's Class I

(Fee \$15.00)

Easton Industrial Equipment	\$15.00
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Auto Dealer's Class II

(Fee \$10.00)

Harold Milner	Maplewood Garage
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Funeral Director License

(Fee \$10.00)

George Copeland	Robert Kane
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Special Liquor License

Holy Cross Church	\$20.00
Stonehill College	105.00
Portuguese American Social Club	25.00
Cardinal Cushing Hospital	25.00
Deborah O'Reilly	5.00
Needham Social Club	25.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club	10.00
Jaycees	10.00
J. E. Royster	25.00
N.A.A.C.P. — South Shore Branch	25.00
Virginia Shephard	40.00
Easton Jr. Hockey League	5.00
Immaculate Conception Parish	5.00
Easton Republican Club	5.00

1975 Licenses & Permits

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Easton 138 Motel (Annual) \$150.00

Auctioneer's License

(Fee \$2.00)

Charles C. Willis	Village Package Store
Louis Freitas	Virginia Shepherd
Gustav Winroth	Michelson's Farm
Harland Almquist	Francis X. Brown
Ralph E. Webb	Laurence Wood

Common Victualler's License

(Fee \$5.00)

Me and the Mrs.	Tally-Ho
Iron Kettle	Johnnie's Cyder Mill
George F. Schindler Post	Easton 138 Motel
Spillane's Union Villa	Village Package Store
James Antosca	Pine Oaks Golf Association
Mur Mac's	Easton Golfers
Stonehill College	Myron Wales
McMenamy's Hamburger House	No. Easton Meat Market
Pizza Sub Coral	Easton Country Store, Inc.
Fernandes Market	LePage Steak House
Pickle Barrel Room	Merrymac's
Easton Knoll Nursing Home	Duke of Deli's
Dip n' Sip	New Crossroads Cafe
M. & M. Catering	Columbian Corp.
Club 400	

Club License (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$370.00)

Stonehill College Columbian Corp. George F. Schindler Post

Public Weigher's License

(Fee \$1.00)

John Bullman Raymond Ward Duncan Forbes Wills

Board of Health Licenses & Permits

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bottling —

Simpson Spring Co. \$20.00

Transport Offal 10.00

Installers Permits 60.00

Food Service Establishment Permits 135.00

Trailer Park Permit 10.00

Auto Dealer's Class I

(Fee \$15.00)

Paul Mitrano Easton Ind. Equipment Co. Paul Tanner

Auto Dealer's Class II

(Fee \$10.00)

Sherwood Nye J. & M. Auto Service

Santilli Auto Sale, Inc. Highway Auto Sales

Maplewood Garage Joseph Gaultier

Easton Sunoco Master Auto Body

John G. Riley Ralph Armstead Motors

Auto Dealer's Class III

(Fee \$25.00)

Henry Wilbur Highway Auto Sales

Package Store (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$630.00)

Hennessey's Package Store, Inc. Mitrano Package Store

Highway Package Store

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$820.00)

Tally-Ho Easton Motel 138

Union-Villa Easton Golfer's Association

LePage's Steak House Pickle Barrel Room

Merrymac Restaurant Club 400

New Crossroads Cafe Duke of Dell (\$330.00)

Package Store (Beer & Wine)

(Fee \$310.00)

Village Package Store Nelson's Package Store

Bridge Street Package Store

Treasurer's Report

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$1,000,477.29
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	1,800,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	70,882.78
Federal Withholding Taxes	946,761.08
State Withholding Taxes	254,054.94
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	97,170.87
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	57,619.24
Copper Tubing Litigation	443.13
Insurance Claims	7,112.80
State Sales Tax	196.69
Refunds	7,875.68
Brass Mill Tube—Pipe Settlement	30.15
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town Taxes for 1969	203.48
Town Taxes for 1970	1,544.52
Town Taxes for 1971	40,462.32
Town Taxes for 1972	327,834.49
Town Taxes for 1973	4,754,985.22
Town Taxes for 1974	2,126,963.76
Water Liens	22,757.99
Water Betterments	8,268.42
Committed Interest on Betterments	2,032.64
Interest on Taxes and Betterment	27,084.94
Redemption of Tax Title	6,068.97
Subsequent Interest and Costs	356.56
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Aid—Public Library	9,117.76
School Construction	206,721.31
School Lunch	125,983.22
Public Law 874	575.00
Plowing Snow	136.50
Chapter 70	1,567,849.57
Machinery Basis	10,157.66
Division of Library Extension—Title II	8,767.90
Special Ed. Chapter 58-18A	61,642.00
Title I—Public Law 89-10 Education	
Children of Low Income Fam.	25,873.00
Chap. 74, Sec. 9 Occupational Ed.	90,037.00
Public Law 85-864 Title III	3,186.32

Adult Education	1,645.00
Local Aid—Lottery Chapter 58	62,998.93
Reimbursement of 1971 Census (Chap. 812 of 1971)	2,894.00
School Transportation—Ed.—St. & Fed.	73,885.84
P. L. 90-576 — 92-318 Disadvantaged Exemplary Consumer Homemaking, handling and guidance	2,693.00
Industrial Arts Account	453.46
Chapter 74, Sec. 10 Tuition	1,157.00
Project Heed—Title 6	30,000.00
Project Heed—Title III	12,100.00
Ed. Adm. Child Serv. P.L. 91-230	42,000.00
Ed. Trans. C71-57A, C14-S47 & 48—1970 & 1971	105,648.94
Highways Sec. 20 Chapter 1140 (1973)	50,620.00
Ed. St. Fed. Chap. 71-S61D Reg. School	118,108.00
Asst. Loc. Ed. Ag. Child Lo Inc. Fam. Title ESEA 1965	16,740.00
Lunches—Elderly	81.63
School Lunch Asst.—Non food	3,135.00
Chap. 74 Sec. 8A Trans. Reimbursement	176.00
Chap. 71 Sec. 137 Reimb. Ed. TV	772.50
Chap. 89-10 St. A. Sup. Edu. Center	12,000.00
Self Help Inc.—Behavior Modification	3,051.62
Govt. Highway Safety—Fed. Highway Safety Program	975.00
Div. Family & Child Service— Tuition & Transportation	9,536.75
Ed. Training Teaching—Hcp. Child— Heed Project	21,000.00
Tuition and Transportation	5,159.84
Sec. of Elderly Affairs—Community Project for Aging	800.00
Public Works—Highway Sec. C22—Chap. 1140	84,366.00
Div. of Fish & Game Rent of Office Space	750.00
Beano Taxes & Fees	967.00
Corp. & Tax Clause 17—Veterans Widows 1973	2,975.00
Corp. & Tax Clause 37—Blind 1973	437.50
Corp. & Tax Clause 37—Veterans Reimb. 1973	2,673.75
Corp. & Tax Special Gasoline Tax	36,542.86
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,784.56
Dog Fund	3,637.64
Care of Dogs	1,576.00
Group Insurance Dividend	19,172.27
Chapter 90	2,440.10

Received from United States Govt.	
Revenue Sharing P. L. 92-512	524,708.00
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	93,615.55
Mary A. Stone Library Fund	580.96
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	99,835.75
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	4,150.01
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	13,000.00
School Lunch	225,082.58
School Athletics	6,236.64
Young Scholarship Fund Income	174.11
Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund Income	348.21
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund Income	818.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,734.58
Dog Licenses less fees	7,227.50
Sale of Dogs	6.00
Self Help—School Lunch	597.53
Self Help Inc.	9,154.88
Departmental Receipts:	
Appeals Board—Fees	1,255.00
Appeals Board—Renewals	2.00
Assessors—Sale of Maps	1,334.49
Conservation—Miscellaneous Receipts	200.00
Hearings	25.00
Fire Department—Permits	31.00
Gas Inspection—Fees	1,609.00
Health Dept.—	
Chest X-rays	430.50
Licenses and Permits 1973	189.00
Licenses and Permits 1974	317.00
Septic Tank Permits	8,165.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees	5,728.00
Swimming Pool Permits	50.00
Highway Department—Dump Stickers	719.50
Incidentals—	
Licenses and Permits 1973	970.88
Licenses and Permits 1974	13,352.00
Rental of Police Station	165.00
Inspection of Buildings—Fees	29,196.25
Inspection of Wires—Fees	3,528.58
Planning Board—	
Fees	80.00
Sale of Maps	349.00
Subdivision Rules and Regulations	130.00
Zoning Books	180.00
Deposits	1,250.00

Police Department—

Police Auction	79.50
Fines	2,666.50
Pistol Permits	2,272.00
Firearms I. D. Cards	306.00
Dealer's Permits	80.00
Machine Gun Permit	4.00
Police Reports	1,374.00
Revolving Fund	50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees 282.10

School—

Town of West Bridgewater	4,866.50
Town of Stoughton	17,280.00
Town of Norton	1,710.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,605.60
Adult Evening School Adm.	30.00

Town Clerk—

Fees	4,734.10
Gasoline Registrations	114.00
Sale of Street Lists	113.25
Permits—Raffles and Bazaars	190.00
Sale of Dump Permits	1,932.00

Tax Collector—

Trailer Fees	4,422.99
Certificate of Municipal Lien	2,368.08
Costs	2,702.00

Veteran's Benefits—Comm. of Mass. 17,717.67

Water Rates 234,077.06

Water Services 27,745.45

Council for Aging—Bus Trip 35.50

Hatch Act Hearings 45.00

Drainage Specifications 65.00

Housing for Elderly—Purchase of Land 1.00

\$15,793,587.94

Expenditures

Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue \$1,800,000.00

Federal Withholding Taxes 946,651.99

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Recreation Areas	30,609.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Assessment	1,113.60
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control Dist.	372.16
Mosquito Control	6,352.15

State Assessment System	463.04
State Withholding Taxes	254,054.94
State Sales Taxes	198.29
Old Colony Planning Council	2,431.40
Group Insurance—Chap. 32A Sec. 10B (C)	592.48
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	134,470.19
Retirement Deductions—Employees	97,214.62
Group Insurance—Employees Share	68,761.25
Group Insurance—Town Share	190,908.51
Retirement Assessment	153,910.00
Tax Refunds	26,439.22
School Bonds and Notes	690,000.00
Interest on School Bonds and Notes	489,015.00
Water Bonds and Notes	100,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds and Notes	26,325.00
Fire and Police Station Bonds and Notes	50,000.00
Interest on Fire and Police Station Const. Loans	17,050.00
Parkview School Sewer Bonds	12,388.00
Interest on Parkview School Sewer Bonds	3,619.40
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	144,040.00
World War Memorial Scholarship	800.00
Young Scholarship	174.11
Mary A. Stone Scholarship	348.21
Interest on Temporary Loans	31,619.60
Dept. Receipts (See Accountants Report)	9,149,178.89
Balance, December 31, 1973	1,364,486.02
	\$15,793,587.94

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1974, together with an estimate of the 1975 income. The estimate for the 1975 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	12/31/74	1974	1975
Book	Market	Income Paid	Est. Income
Value	Value	to Town	to Town
Highways Fund			
\$870,935.36	\$927,221.00	\$74,275.27	\$68,350.00
Highways Perm. Fund			
37,387.46	51,772.00	3,201.10	3,050.00
Schools Fund			
729,412.25	828,574.00	61,036.55	57,300.00

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**December 31, 1974**

There are three Trust Funds in the name of The Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association:—

Oakes A. Ames Trust Fund

North Easton Savings Bank	\$2,070.45
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William H. Ames Trust Fund

North Easton Savings Bank	3,195.00
People Savings Bank of Brockton	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00
State Street Investment Corp.	
332 shares @ \$29.10	9,661.20

Hobart Ames Trust Fund

North Easton Savings Bank	13,469.96
State Street Investment Corp.	
218 shares @ \$29.10	6,343.80

Total Value of all Trust Funds	\$36,740.41
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Only the income from these Trust Funds can be used to maintain the hall, which is:—

Oakes A. Ames Trust Fund	\$119.80
William H. Ames Trust Fund	1,122.08
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	1,328.88

Total Trust Fund Income	\$2,570.76
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Income

Trust Funds	\$2,570.76
Rental Account (rent paid for use of hall)	1,537.50
Town Appropriation	2,500.00
Total Income	\$6,608.26

Expenses

Custodial & Maintenance Salaries	\$1,398.00
New England Telephone	316.08
Brockton Edison	590.18
McCarthy Coal & Oil Co.	1,791.74
Wm. H. Howard & Sons	1,768.15
Bay State Gas Co.	132.22
Town of Easton — Water	22.60
G. Arthur Moberg & Son, Inc., (roof repair)	1,135.43
Misc. Expenses	129.89
Total Expenses	\$7,284.29

JEAN L. HARNEY, Treasurer

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Assoc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JUNE 30, 1974**Assets**

Cash in Treasury	\$679,343.32
Revenue Cash (Investment)	500,000.00
Non Revenue Cash (Investment)	100,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds (Invested)	33,363.51
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Cash on Hand	51,709.19
Petty Cash	70.00
	\$1,364,486.02

Liabilities**Outstanding School Bonds**

Issue of 1955	2.7%	\$100,000.00	
Issue of 1960	3.5%	210,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.0%	450,000.00	
Issue of 1965	3.4%	180,000.00	
Issue of 1970	6.70%	3,750,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.00%	365,000.00	
			\$5,055,000.00

Outstanding Water Bonds

Issue of 1959	3.8%	\$20,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.0%	75,000.00	
Issue of 1966	4.10%	140,000.00	
Issue of 1970	6.00%	25,000.00	
Issue of 1971	5.00%	90,000.00	
			\$ 350,000.00

Fire and Police Station Construction Loan

Issue of 1968	4.40%	\$225,000.00	\$ 225,000.00
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School Sewer Bonds

Issue of 1971	5.00%	\$40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
			\$5,670,000.00

Uncollected Taxes (Excluding Automobile Excise)
as of June 30, 1974

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1972	\$3,869,464.44	\$22,750.38	99.41
For the year 1973	4,837,773.55	101,301.27	97.91
For the year 1974	2,296,855.96	156,487.84	93.19

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
 Town Treasurer and Collector

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**In Custody of Selectmen****January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974**

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1-1-73	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 6-30-74
Nancy B. Buck	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$17.05	\$9.90	\$207.15
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	200.00	17.05	9.90	207.15
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	17.05	9.90	207.15
	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$68.19	\$39.60	\$828.59

Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund

	Prin- cipal	Balance	Interest	With- drawal	Balance
Special Fund	\$500.00	\$602.71	\$55.57	\$32.01	\$626.27
General Fund	10,685.75	10,733.92	990.41	570.48	11,153.85
	\$11,185.75	\$11,336.63	\$1,045.98	\$602.49	\$11,780.12

DONALD E. ANDERSON

JEAN V. BROWN

JAMES H. HEALEY

JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.

CHARLES C. WILLIS

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1-1-73	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 6-30-74
Cyrus Alger	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$34.19	\$19.84	\$414.35
Daniel Belcher	200.00	200.00	17.05	9.90	207.15
James D. Burns	500.00	1,005.79	92.25	57.94	1,040.10
Carr & White	2,500.00	5,151.67	472.67	296.88	5,327.46
S. Olive Drake	243.41	616.32	51.07	5.00	662.39
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	12.81	7.43	155.38
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	200.00	17.05	9.90	207.15
William Erving	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,004.51	92.64	53.37	1,043.78
Dean Keith	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	17.05	9.90	207.15
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,004.51	92.64	53.37	1,043.78
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	502.25	46.30	26.68	521.87
Archie J. McEntee Lote	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Almira E. Packard	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,446.81	225.74	130.02	2,542.53
Elizabeth J. Reed	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Michael & Elizabeth Welsh Lot	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	12.81	7.43	155.38
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	8.52	4.95	103.57
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	17.05	9.90	207.15
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,022.53	463.41	266.92	5,219.02
Raymond T. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	502.25	46.30	26.68	521.87
James Cunningham	500.00	586.69	54.93		641.62
William H. & Augusta M. Day	300.00	300.97	27.71	15.97	312.71
Goodier Cemetery Trust	176.58	181.79	15.42	9.77	187.44
John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	484.17	41.15	26.09	499.23
	\$17,526.14	\$21,310.26	\$1,935.44	\$1,092.49	\$22,153.21

MARY A. STONE TRUST FUNDS

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1-1-73	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 6-30-74
Scholarship	\$6,000.00	\$6,231.52	\$565.71	\$348.21	\$6,449.02
Library	5,000.00	5,352.53	466.61	580.96	5,238.18

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$25,210.75	
Interest added	2,320.34	
		\$27,531.09
Withdrawn		818.75
Balance June 30, 1974		\$26,712.34

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$3,115.76	
Interest Added	282.85	
		\$3,398.61
Scholarship withdrawn		174.11
Balance June 30, 1974		\$3,224.50

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$165,294.38	
Interest added	14,625.20	
Withdrawn	- 59,189.48	
		\$120,730.10

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$9,465.49	
Interest added	884.53	
		\$10,350.02
Withdrawn		600.00
Balance June 30, 1974		\$9,750.02

REVENUE SHARING FUND**P.L. 92-512**

Balance January 1, 1973	\$110,934.00	
Received from U.S. Government	417,064.00	
Interest added	15,295.37	
		\$543,293.37
Disbursements		458,220.67
Balance June 30, 1974		\$85,072.70

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Treasurer

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Itemized

	Uncollected 1-1-73	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Un- collected 6-30-74
Excise	\$203,330.37	\$148,663.17	\$23,439.94	\$3,922.45	.00	\$31,227.26
Personal	1,961.50	1,406.50				555.00
Real	203,357.04	177,657.57	117.50	6,987.50	\$4,100.00	21,481.97
Water Lien	3,728.73	2,780.80			326.14	621.79
Water Assess.	425.25	279.75	16.50		45.00	84.00
Com. Int.	144.18	97.62	5.28		14.40	26.88
Sales Tax	11.54	5.12			3.90	2.52
	<u>\$412,958.61</u>	<u>\$330,890.53</u>	<u>\$23,579.22</u>	<u>\$10,909.95</u>	<u>\$4,489.44</u>	<u>\$53,999.42</u>

Taxes of 1973

DR

Excise Commitments	\$462,227.41
Personal Property	227,470.87
Farm Excise Commitments	307.25
Real Estate Commitments	4,356,123.80
App. Water Assess. Commitments	19,925.34
Com. Int. on App. Water Assessments	6,475.42
Water Lien Committed	1,640.96
Sales Tax Committed	29.82
Tax Interest Charged	1,874.22
Interest Charged	4,441.26
Costs Charged	952.00
Abatements after Payment	6,635.30
	<u>\$5,088,103.65</u>

CR

Collected	\$4,780,579.48
Interest Collected	6,315.48
Costs Collected	952.00
Abatements	147,663.09
Tax Title Account	5,607.23
Abatements Refunded	6,635.30
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1973	140,351.07
	<u>\$5,088,103.65</u>

Itemized

	Uncollected 1-1-73	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Un- collected 6-30-74
Excise	\$462,227.41	\$374,710.02	\$48,467.59	\$4,950.30		\$39,049.80
Personal	227,470.87	224,921.62	99.00			2,450.25
Farm Excise	307.25	307.25	.00			.00
Real	4,356,123.80	4,153,934.78	99,096.50	1,685.00	\$5,544.00	97,548.52

Water					
Lien	19,925.34	18,850.31		5.63	1,069.40
App. Water					
Assess.	6,475.42	6,250.42		45.00	180.00
Com. Int.	1,640.96	1,575.26		12.60	53.10
Sales Tax	29.82	29.82			.00
	<u>\$5,074,200.87</u>	<u>\$4,780,579.48</u>	<u>\$147,663.09</u>	<u>\$6,635.30</u>	<u>\$5,607.23</u>
					<u>\$140,351.07</u>

Taxes of 1974**DR**

Excise Commitments	\$153,049.49
Personal Property Commitments	129,351.47
Farm Excise Commitments	437.50
Real Estate Commitments	2,167,504.49
Interest Charged	1,516.02
Abatements after Payment	5,609.62
	<u>\$2,457,468.59</u>

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Collected in 1974	\$2,126,565.57
Interest Collected	1,516.02
Abatements	49,318.64
Abatements Refunded	5,609.62
Uncollected Balance June 30, 1974	274,458.74
	<u>\$2,457,468.59</u>

Itemized

	Committed	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Un- collected
Excise	\$153,049.49	\$29,517.60	\$5,930.87	\$59.68	\$117,601.02
Personal	129,351.47	128,257.55	41.28		1,052.64
Farm	437.50	67.62			369.88
Real Estate	2,167,504.49	1,968,722.80	43,346.49	5,549.94	155,435.20
	<u>\$2,450,342.95</u>	<u>\$2,126,565.57</u>	<u>\$49,318.64</u>	<u>\$5,609.62</u>	<u>\$274,458.74</u>

Water Assessments

	Collected	Uncollected
Suspended Water Assessment Paid	\$7,728.05	.00
App. Water Assess. Paid in Advance	1,519.20	.00
Committed Interest—Suspended		
Water Assessment Paid	2,094.11	.00
Committed Interest on Apportioned		
Water Assessment	18.38	.00
	<u>\$11,359.74</u>	<u>.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Collector

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974. This report will list all Appropriations, Expenditures, Credits and Balances. A Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1974, will be included listing all Debit and Credit Balances on all open Ledger Accounts and a Statement of Debt and Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GEORGE LOWNDES
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$4,500.00
Travel, Meetings and Investigations	4,500.00
	.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Office Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$6,104.00
Dues and Memberships	\$1,258.90	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,515.20	
Advertising	547.68	
Telephone	1,404.20	
All Other	1,287.48	6,013.46
Unexpended Balance		\$90.54

Selectmen's Engineering Services

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$10,500.00
Expended	10,335.70
Unexpended Balance	\$164.30

Administrator's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$25,536.00
Expended	22,154.87
Unexpended Balance	\$3,381.13

Administrator's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Administrator — Out-of-State

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$400.00
Expended	35.00
Unexpended Balance	\$365.00

Selectmen's Secretary Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$9,704.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	670.45
Total Available	\$10,374.45
Expended	10,296.11
Unexpended Balance	\$78.34

Selectmen's Secretary Overtime and Extra Clerk

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	153.57
Appropriated November 26, 1973	750.00
Total Available	\$2,103.57
Expended	2,005.92
Unexpended Balance	\$97.65

Moderator's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$150.00
Expended	150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Finance Committee

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$150.00
Expended	68.82
Unexpended Balance	\$81.48

Town Office Custodians' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$11,491.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	137.41
Total Available	\$11,628.41
Expended	11,241.21
Unexpended Balance	\$387.20

Town Office Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$12,975.00
Appropriated November 26, 1973	1,100.00
Total Available	\$14,075.00
Light	\$2,216.27
Fuel	3,213.12
Supplies and Maintenance	2,080.27
Repairs	973.24
Burglar Alarm	823.82
Office Machine Repairs and Supplies	1,945.32
Office Machine Rental	2,391.64
New Office Equipment	176.50
Air Conditioner	239.98
Unexpended Balance	\$14.84

Fire Prevention System Town Office Building**Article #15 — 3/20/72**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$4,978.50
Expended	4,891.55
Unexpended Balance	\$86.95

Town Office Repairs**Article #16 — 3/20/72**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$12,635.00
Expended	12,635.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$16,249.00
Expended	16,249.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Clerical

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$3,227.00
Appropriated November 26, 1973	459.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	437.42
Total Available	\$4,123.42
Expended	4,123.42
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$1,315.00
Telephone	\$428.53	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	464.41	
All Other	407.54	1,300.48
Unexpended Balance		\$14.52

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$4,270.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	52.00
Total Available	\$6,322.00
Expended	6,322.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Clerks' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$8,582.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	773.01
Total Available	11,355.01
Expended	11,355.01
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,200.00
Expended	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,495.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
Total Available	\$4,495.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$3,542.12
Surety Bond	344.00
All Other	607.11
Unexpended Balance	\$1.77

Collector's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,800.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
Total Available	\$4,800.00
Expended	4,800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Clerks' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$9,000.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	720.86
Total Available	\$11,720.86
Expended	11,720.86
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Extra Clerks

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,400.00
Expended	1,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,170.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	3,000.00
Total Available	\$5,170.00

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$3,657.69	
Surety Bond	562.00	
All Other	947.08	5,166.77

Unexpended Balance		\$3.23
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Assessors' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$3,600.00
Expended	3,600.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Assessors' Clerks' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$20,150.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	750.82

Total Available	20,900.82
Expended	20,899.99

Unexpended Balance	\$.83
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Assessors' Clerks' Overtime

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,125.00
Expended	944.80

Unexpended Balance	\$180.20
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Assessors' Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$9,429.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$3,920.98	
Telephone	399.28	
Travel and Transportation	1,149.23	
Data Processing	3,037.62	
All Other	887.87	9,394.98

Unexpended Balance	\$34.02
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Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$6,750.00
Expended	6,750.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$450.00
Expended	450.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Counsel Legal Reserve

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$3,000.00
Appropriated November 26, 1973	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	222.65

Total Available	\$5,222.65
Services of Special Counsels	\$1,590.00
Services of Labor Counsel	2,155.25
All Other	1,467.67

Unexpended Balance	\$9.73
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Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,600.00
Expended	5,600.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Clerk's Assistants' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,000.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	334.45

Total Available	\$5,334.45
Expended	5,334.45

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Clerk's Extra Clerk

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$600.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	33.80

Total Available	\$633.80
Expended	633.80

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$2,670.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$1,495.60	
Surety Bond	20.00	
Telephone	564.37	
All Other	590.03	2,670.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Election Workers' Fees

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$5,000.00
Expended		4,596.68
Unexpended Balance		\$403.32

Election Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$3,130.00
Expended		3,084.14
Unexpended Balance		\$45.86

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$1,350.00
Expended		1,329.17
Unexpended Balance		\$20.83

Registrars' Clerk of Board

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$600.00
Expended		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$7,400.00
Expended		7,400.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Planning & Zoning Board's Clerks' Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$8,266.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account		428.28

Expended	7,301.69
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Unexpended Balance	\$1,392.59
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Planning & Zoning Boards Clerks' Overtime

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$900.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	463.50
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Total Available	\$1,363.50
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Expended	1,210.48
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Unexpended Balance	\$153.02
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Planning & Zoning Board Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,465.00
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Expended	5,006.69
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Unexpended Balance	\$458.31
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Board of Appeals Clerical

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$175.00
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Expended	175.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Board of Appeals Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,027.00
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Expended	1,980.97
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Unexpended Balance	\$46.03
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Salary Adjustment Account

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$6,000.00
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Expended	5,293.69
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Unexpended Balance	\$706.31
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Fire and Police Station Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$11,350.00
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Appropriated November 26, 1973	1,300.00
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Total Available	\$12,650.00
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Light, Power	\$4,158.76	
Fuel	4,098.01	
Building Repairs	675.11	
Supplies and Maintenance	3,714.94	12,646.82

Unexpended Balance		\$3.18
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Police Chief's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$22,310.00
Court Judgment	6,944.00

Total Available	\$29,254.00
Expended	29,254.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Police Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$212,391.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	95,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	7,978.74

Total Available	\$315,369.74
Expended	315,369.68

Unexpended Balance	\$.06
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New Police Officer Article #45 — 3/26/73

Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	\$12,000.00
Expended	7,868.38

Unexpended Balance	\$4,131.62
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Police Vacation and Overtime

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$24,045.00
Appropriated from Rev. Sharing Nov. 26, 1973	6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	11,610.02

Total Available	\$41,655.02
Expended	40,877.42

Unexpended Balance	\$777.60
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Police Salaries — All Other

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,110.00
Expended	4,968.62
Unexpended Balance	\$141.38

Police Officers Special Details Off Duty

Receipts	\$9,919.75
Expended	9,043.50
Balance, July 1, 1974	\$876.25

Police Career Incentive

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$7,542.00
Expended	6,215.37
Unexpended Balance	\$1,326.63

Police Court Appearances

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$12,750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4,750.00
Total Available	\$17,500.00
Expended	17,254.83
Unexpended Balance	\$245.17

Police Operating Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$4,540.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	20,000.00
Total Available	\$24,540.00
Gas and Oil	\$9,041.06
Telephone	3,140.56
Equipment Maintenance	466.24
Motor Vehicle Supplies and Repairs	4,146.40
Computer Services	2,973.52
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	1,963.80
Radio Repairs	637.84
All Other	1,881.53
Unexpended Balance	\$289.05

Police Out of State Travel

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$400.00
Expended	400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

New Police Cruisers
Article #46 — 3/26/73

Appropriated from Stabilization Fund	\$7,589.48
Stoughton Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc.	7,589.48
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Uniforms

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$10,680.00
Expended	9,207.70
Unexpended Balance	\$1,472.30

Fire Chief's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$20,206.00
Court Judgment	8,576.00
Total Available	\$28,782.00
Expended	28,782.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$154,708.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	90,000.00
Total Available	\$244,708.00
Expended	244,708.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Vacation and Overtime

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$31,966.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	11,575.00
Total Available	\$43,541.00
Expended	43,541.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Alarm and Miscellaneous Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$7,120.00
Expended	6,919.69
Unexpended Balance	\$200.31

Fire Salaries — Call Firefighters

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$22,500.00
Expended	17,019.06
Unexpended Balance	\$5,480.94

Fire Salaries — Career Incentive

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$4,080.00
Expended	3,700.00
Unexpended Balance	\$380.00

Fire Operating Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$10,857.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	15,000.00
Appropriated November 26, 1973	450.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,697.19
Total Available	\$28,004.19
Gas and Oil	\$2,298.04
Fuel	2,606.31
Light and Power	1,349.25
Stationery, Printing and Postage	554.74
Telephone	3,215.06
Uniforms	2,853.33
Fire Equipment Repairs	3,859.77
Hose	1,974.00
New Equipment — Scott Air Paks	3,445.80
All Other	5,826.66
Unexpended Balance	\$21.23

Fire Alarm Maintenance

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,792.00
Expended	2,082.84
Unexpended Balance	\$709.16

Fire Out-of-State Travel

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Department Needs — Study Committee
Article #39 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$2,500.00

Fire Department Utility Truck
Article #41 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$3,500.00
Tanner Ford Sales, Inc.	3,443.00
Unexpended Balance	\$57.00

New Fire Engine — Article #42 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$43,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	726.00
Total Available	\$44,226.00
Maxim Motor Division — Seagrave Corporation	44,226.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Repairs to the South Easton Fire Station
Article #24 — 3/30/72

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$162.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$162.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,185.00
Expended	1,185.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$600.00
Expended	600.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Gas Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,436.00
Expended	1,436.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Gas Inspector's Salary — Other

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$153.00
Expended	100.00

Unexpended Balance	\$53.00
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Gas Inspector's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$651.00
Expended	651.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$10,353.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	8,000.00
Total Available	\$18,353.00
Expended	18,352.96

Unexpended Balance	.04
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Building Inspector's Clerical

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$3,227.00
Expended	2,174.58

Unexpended Balance	\$1,052.42
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Building Inspector's Salary — Other

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,050.00
Expended	.00

Unexpended Balance	\$1,050.00
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Building Inspector's Operating Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,397.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	499.40

Total Available	\$3,896.40
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Memberships and Dues	\$220.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	981.91	
Travel and Transportation	1,324.10	
Gas and Oil	186.44	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	381.27	
Telephone	524.14	
New Equipment	244.35	3,862.21

Unexpended Balance	\$34.19
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Wiring Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Wiring Inspector's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$450.00
Expended	413.50

Unexpended Balance	\$36.50
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Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,050.00
Expended	981.94

Unexpended Balance	\$68.06
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Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,200.00
Expended	1,029.99

Unexpended Balance	\$170.01
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Care of Dogs

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,250.00
Expended	1,590.00

Unexpended Balance	\$660.00
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Tree Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$40,398.00
Expended	39,537.62
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$860.38</u>

Tree/Moth Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$8,873.00
Gas and Oil	\$2,255.89	
Equipment Repair	3,125.50	
Insecticides	2,159.52	
New Trees	525.57	
All Other	806.52	8,873.00
Unexpended Balance		<u>.00</u>

Dutch Elm Control — Article #19 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$17,200.00
Transferred from Bristol County Dutch Elm Reimbursement		2,440.10
Total Available		<u>\$19,640.10</u>
Salaries		16,715.19
Gas and Oil	\$164.12	
Insecticides	1,282.75	
Equipment	317.80	
Equipment Repairs	47.24	
Stump Removal	516.00	
All Other	597.00	2,924.91
Unexpended Balance		<u>.00</u>

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$450.00
Expended	450.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>.00</u>

Civil Defense Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$719.00
Expended	719.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>.00</u>

Civil Defense Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$5,525.00
Administration	\$3,794.84	
Communications	438.27	
Transportation	1,258.73	
Police Equipment	24.00	5,515.84
Unexpended Balance		\$9.16

Transfer of Excess Government Equipment

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$192.72
Expended	192.72
Unexpended Balance	.00

Conservation Commission Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,618.00
Expended	1,605.22
Unexpended Balance	\$12.78

**Williams Lot — Conservation
Article #65 — 1970**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$152.04
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$152.04

Board of Health Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,350.00
Expended	1,350.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Health Clerical

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$6,454.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	228.72
Total Available	\$6,682.72
Expended	6,540.17
Unexpended Balance	\$142.55

Milk Inspector and Plumbing Inspector's Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$1,887.00
Milk Inspector	\$450.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,437.00	1,887.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health Expense — Inspection Agent

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$15,000.00
Expended		12,936.64
Unexpended Balance		\$2,063.36

Health Expense — Board Members

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$750.00
Expended		750.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health Expense — Milk Inspector

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$525.00
Expended		511.81
Unexpended Balance		\$13.19

Health Expense — Plumbing Inspector

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$600.00
Expended		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health Operating Expenses

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$4,297.00
Milk Laboratory Inspections	\$1,119.97	
Telephone	615.33	
All Other	2,561.70	4,297.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collection of Garbage

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$24,398.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing		20,000.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund	238.58
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Total Available	\$44,636.58
Medeiros Stock Farm	44,636.58

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Hire of Nurses

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,000.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
Total Available	\$15,000.00
Expended	14,999.98

Unexpended Balance	\$.02
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Inspector of Animals Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$525.00
Expended	525.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$450.00
Expended	426.58

Unexpended Balance	\$23.42
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D.P.W. Director's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$20,400.00
Expended	19,001.21

Unexpended Balance	\$1,398.79
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D.P.W. Office Manager's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$13,563.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	228.75

Total Available	\$13,791.75
Expended	13,791.75

Unexpended Balance	.00
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D.P.W. Engineering Aides' Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$21,750.00
Transferred from Salary Adjustment Account	51.91
Total Available	\$21,801.91
Expended	17,575.28
Unexpended Balance	\$4,226.63

D.P.W. Operating Expenses

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$3,550.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	600.00
Total Available	\$4,150.00
Telephone	\$1,379.11
Engineering Supplies	895.56
Medical Examinations	170.00
All Other	1,705.33
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sanitary Landfill Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$24,705.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	30,000.00
Total Available	\$54,705.00
Expended	54,651.98
Unexpended Balance	\$53.02

Sanitary Landfill Expenses

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$11,984.00
Fuel	\$1,381.44
Gas, Oil and Diesel Fuel	1,593.47
Telephone	272.03
Light and Power	1,066.85
Equipment Repair	1,878.79
Hired Equipment	3,097.75
All Other	1,668.06
Unexpended Balance	\$1,025.61

**Purchase Sanitary Landfill Site off Prospect Street
Article #57 — 1970**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$19,560.88
Expended	14,001.73
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$5,559.15

**Close Baldwin Street Dump
Article #63 — 1970**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$109.83
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$109.83

**Sanitary Landfill Development — Prospect Street
Article #19 — 1972**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$6,635.00
Expended	5,152.10
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$1,482.90

**Survey Work Prospect Street Sanitary Landfill Site
Article #20 — 1972**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$1,122.37
Transferred by Vote of 1973 Town Meeting to Articles #23 and #26	1,122.37
Unexpended Balance	.00

**Purchase Sanitary Landfill Equipment
Article #62 — 1970**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$88.99
Transferred by Vote of 1973 Town Meeting to Articles #23 and #26	88.99
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Salaries

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$149,896.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	70,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	12,351.76
Total Available	\$232,247.76

Expended	232,146.70
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Unexpended Balance	\$101.06
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Highway Salaries Overtime

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$18,500.00
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Expended	15,572.24
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Unexpended Balance	\$2,927.76
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Highway Snow and Ice Removal Overtime

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$9,500.00
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Expended	9,177.86
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Unexpended Balance	\$322.14
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Highway Snow and Ice Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$22,250.00
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Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	6,767.01
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Total Available	\$29,017.01
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Equipment and Repairs	\$7,625.46
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Hired Equipment	2,979.10
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Salt and Sand	18,162.29
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Gasoline and Oil	250.16	29,017.01
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Highway Operating Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$27,600.00
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Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	20,000.00
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Ames Highway Fund Income	79,618.21
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Appropriated November 26, 1973	750.00
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Total Available	\$127,968.21
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Superintendent's Expense	\$54.01
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Telephone and Administration	356.38
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Garage Maintenance	903.76
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Garage Power & Light	1,558.52
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Traffic Light Power	1,271.90
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Garage Fuel and Kerosene	2,709.19
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Gas and Oil	14,659.88
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Sand, Stone and Gravel	5,273.55
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Motorized Equipment Repair	15,586.11	
Road Machinery and Equipment	1,650.64	
Paint, Lumber and Cement	13,930.82	
Shop Equipment and Maintenance	1,792.83	
Tires	3,438.15	
Asphalt	33,109.47	
Lines	4,749.24	
Signs	7,543.72	
Drainage	12,949.25	
Hired Equipment	2,262.50	
Small Tools	295.01	
Equipment	1,268.28	
Janitorial Supplies	461.08	
All Other	2,143.92	127,968.21

Unexpended Balance		.00
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Chapter 90 Improvements — 1973

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,000.00	
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	10,000.00	
Total Available	15,000.00	
Expended	15,000.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Chapter 90 Construction — 1973

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$7,700.00	
Expended	.00	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$7,700.00	

Chapter 90 Construction — 1972

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$39,358.97	
Expended	.00	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$39,358.97	

Drainage — Article #10 — 1973

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$57,000.00	
Expended	48,150.56	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$8,849.54	

Reconstruct Certain Public Ways
Article #11 — 3/26/73

Appropriated from Stabilization Fund	\$28,600.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	23,000.00
Total Available	\$51,600.00
Expended	50,911.12
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$688.88

Reconstruct Sidewalks — Article #12 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,300.00
Expended	5,300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Five Corners Traffic Control
Article #13 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$33,000.00
Expended	3,542.20
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$29,457.80

Backhoe and Front End Loader
Article #41 — 3/26/73

Appropriated from Stabilization Fund	\$15,000.00
Transferred from Water Available Surplus	15,000.00
Total Available	\$30,000.00
Wrentham Equipment Co., Inc.	\$24,689.11
Invitation to Bid	8.25
Transferred to Water Available Surplus	5,302.64
Unexpended Balance	.00

Leaf Vac for D.P.W. — Article #15 — 3/26/73

Appropriated from Stabilization Fund	\$5,000.00
Casey and Dupuis Equipment Corp.	\$4,189.00
Greene Rubber Co., Inc.	121.11
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$689.89

Sander Body for D.P.W. — Article #16 — 3/26/73

Appropriated from Stabilization Fund	\$3,000.00
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc.	3,000.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Public Works Radio System — Article #17 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$4,000.00
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$4,000.00
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**Repairs to Highway Garage
Article #18 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$9,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	642.87

Total Available	\$9,642.87
Expended	9,642.87

Unexpended Balance	.00
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**Correct Highway Drainage Conditions
Article #14 — 3/20/72**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$21,287.87
Expended	21,287.87

Unexpended Balance	.00
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King Avenue Extension — Article #17 — 3/20/72

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$784.36
Transferred by Vote of 1973 Town Meeting to Articles #23 and #26	784.36

Unexpended Balance	.00
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**Land Taking at Prospect Street and Route #106
Article #65 — 3/20/72**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$2,055.00
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$2,055.00
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Relocation of Prospect Street at Route #106**Article #66 — 3/20/72**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$931.19
Expended	931.19

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Berm Machine — Article #15**Special Town Meeting November 26, 1973**

Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	\$3,900.00
Wrentham Equipment Company, Inc.	2,880.00

Unexpended Balance	\$1,020.00
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Towed Paving Machine — Article #16**Special Town Meeting November 26, 1973**

Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	\$5,700.00
State Equipment Corporation	3,420.00

Unexpended Balance	\$2,280.00
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Sidewalk Roller — Article #17**Special Town Meeting November 26, 1973**

Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	\$2,300.00
Clark-Wilcox Company	2,085.00

Unexpended Balance	\$215.00
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Cement Mixer — Article #18**Special Town Meeting November 26, 1973**

Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	\$1,300.00
Clark-Wilcox Company	785.00

Unexpended Balance	\$515.00
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Auger Drain Cleaner — Article #19**Special Town Meeting November 26, 1973**

Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	\$700.00
H. G. Lee Company	699.90

Unexpended Balance	\$.10
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Street Lighting

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$51,982.00
Brockton Edison Company	49,752.23
Unexpended Balance	\$2,230.77

Veterans' Agent's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$3,831.00
Expended	3,831.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans' Agent's Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,224.00
Expended	1,223.93
Unexpended Balance	\$.07

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$60,000.00
Expended	47,502.80
Unexpended Balance	\$12,497.20

School Salaries and Wages

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$4,598,353.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	27,371.45
Total Available	\$4,625,724.45
Expended	4,625,696.45
Unexpended Balance	\$28.00

School Operating Expenses

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,191,746.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	2,644.35
Total Available	\$1,194,390.35
Expended	1,194,140.35
Unexpended Balance	\$250.00

School Self Help

Receipts, November 1973, through June 30, 1974	\$12,206.50
Expended	11,299.22

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$907.28
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Oliver Ames Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$56,662.80
Receipts	93,615.55

Total Available	\$150,278.35
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Expended (Salaries and Expenses)	30,015.80
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$120,262.55
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Oakes Ames Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$643.63
Receipts	13,000.00

Total Available	\$13,643.63
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Salaries — Summer School	\$8,867.00	
Expenses — Summer School	587.69	
Scholarships	3,400.00	12,854.69

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$788.94
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Public Law 85-864 — Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$10,471.73
Receipts	3,186.32

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$13,658.05
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Public Law 85-874 — Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$17,654.43
Receipts	575.00

Total Available	\$18,229.43
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Expended	513.00
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$17,716.43
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Public Law 88-210 — Business Education

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$16.62
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$16.62
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Public Law 89-10 — Title I

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$4,341.94
Receipts	42,613.00

Total Available	\$46,954.94
Expended	46,954.94

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	.00
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Project HEED P/L 89-10 — Title III

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$10,540.78
Receipts	73,088.00

Total Available	\$83,628.78
Expended	82,439.79

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$1,188.99
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Project HEED P/L 89-10 — Title III LEA

Receipts July 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974	\$45,620.00
Expended	37,295.06

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$8,324.94
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Project HEED P/L 89-10 — Title VI

Receipts November 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974	\$70,000.00
Expended	67,543.11

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$2,456.89
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Project HEED Special In-Service Grant

Receipts November 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974	\$2,100.00
Expended	2,100.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Public Law 90-576

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$14,682.00
Receipts	2,693.00

Total Available	\$17,375.00
Expended	17,375.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Public Law 91-230 Education Handicapped Children

Receipts May 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974	\$2,000.00
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$2,000.00
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ESEA Title II — Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$1,185.26
Receipts	4,124.76

Total Available	\$5,310.02
Expended	5,124.88

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$185.14
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School Athletics — Revolving Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$5.31
Receipts	6,236.64

Total Available	\$6,241.95
Expended	678.25

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$5,563.70
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School Lunch

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$112.89
Receipts	354,917.42

Total Available	\$355,030.31
Salaries	\$124,389.27
Food Supplies and Equipment	223,667.06

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$6,973.98
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School Study Committee

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$241.64
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$241.64
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School Building and Site Committee**Article #25 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$15,000.35
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$15,000.35
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New Senior High School Construction**Article #1 9/30/68 — Article #6 10/26/70**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$78,847.23
Expended	12,945.07

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$65,902.16
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School Land Article #21 & #22 1966

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$3,403.35
Approp. March 26, 1973 to Article #25 3/26/73	3,403.35

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Southeastern Regional Vocational High School

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$144,040.00
Expended	144,040.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Southeastern Regional Vocational High School**New Building Program**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$11,000.00
Expended	.00

Unexpended Balance	\$11,000.00
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Parkview School Leaching Field Repairs**Article #37 — 3/26/71**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$2,012.00
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Expended	1,977.20
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Unexpended Balance	\$34.80
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Young Scholarship Fund

Receipts January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974	\$174.11
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Expended	\$174.11
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund

Receipts January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974	\$348.21
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Expended	348.21
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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World War Memorial Scholarship Fund

Receipts January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974	\$818.75
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Expended	800.00
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$18.75
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Mary A. Stone Library Trust Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$88.30
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Receipts January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974	580.96
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Total Available	\$669.26
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Expended	548.31
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$120.95
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School Custodians — Extra Assignments

Receipts	\$624.99
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Expended	489.19
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$135.80
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Damaged Books School Department

Receipts	\$365.69
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Expended	.00
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$365.69
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School Department Industrial Arts

Receipts	\$1,638.69
Expended	1,537.07
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$101.62

Water Commissioners' Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	
March 26, 1973	\$225.00
Expended	225.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Department Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	
March 26, 1973	\$61,239.00
Expended	61,114.83
Unexpended Balance	\$124.17

Water Department Clerk's Salary

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	
March 26, 1973	\$8,266.00
Expended	8,266.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Department Overtime

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	
March 26, 1973	\$4,125.00
Expended	2,904.32
Unexpended Balance	\$1,220.68

Water Department Extra Clerk

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	
March 26, 1973	\$825.00
Expended	139.30
Unexpended Balance	\$685.70

Water Expense

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	
March 26, 1973	\$68,615.00

Office Supplies and Expenses	\$1,524.99	
Telephone	1,618.14	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,900.26	
Gas, Oil, Tires	2,145.92	
Fuel, Light and Power	26,554.05	
Calgon	2,330.59	
Meters	12,920.46	
Copper, Hardware	11,861.62	
Equipment	2,383.24	
Hired Equipment	3,556.00	
Boiler, Pump and Well Repairs	1,064.57	
Automotive Maintenance	749.53	68,609.37

Unexpended Balance	\$5.63
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Red Mill Road — Article #30 1964

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$200.00
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$200.00
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Water Wells — Article #24 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$57.10
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$57.10
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Development of Well-Site Near Red Mill Road Article #26 — 1968

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$3,935.00
Receipt — Refund	500.00

Total Available	\$4,435.00
Expended	3,172.40

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$1,262.60
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Hydrants — Article #16 — 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$1,082.31
Expended	.00

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$1,082.31
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Fluoridation of Water Supply**Article #31 — 1970**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$4,500.00
Appropriated March 26, 1973	4,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Mains — Foundry Street**Article #24 — 1969**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$2,407.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$2,407.00

Water Mains (Bond Construction)**Articles #69, 70, 71 and 72 — 1970**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$11,306.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$11,306.00

Water Wells and Mains off Route #138 (Bond Construction)**Articles #30 — 3/16/71**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$27,100.25
Expended	11,697.75
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$15,402.50

Test Drilling for New Water Sources**Article #51 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$15,000.00
Expended	4,537.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$10,463.00

Extension of Lothrop St. Water Main to Randall Street**Article #52 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$9,500.00
Expended	9,358.85
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$141.15

Cemeteries Trust Funds

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$3,692.61
Receipts January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974	1,734.58
Total Available	\$5,427.19
Expended	964.60
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$4,462.59

Incidentals

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	388.74
Total Available	\$688.74
Expended	640.14
Unexpended Balance	\$48.60

Insurance

Appropriated March 26, 1973		\$90,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$3,269.58	
From Bristol County Consortium	3,050.56	6,320.14
Total Available		\$96,320.14
Expended		96,314.94
Unexpended Balance		\$5.20

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund**Article #47 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$5,000.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	\$5,000.00

Memorial and Veterans Day**Article #20 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,800.00
Expended	1,571.49
Unexpended Balance	\$228.51

Printing and Distributing of Town Reports

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$9,377.00
Expended	9,033.70
Unexpended Balance	\$343.30

Capital Budget Committee

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$383.41
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$383.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$699.53
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$699.53

Historical Commission Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$512.00
Expended	461.10
Unexpended Balance	\$50.90

250th Anniversary Committee**Article #27 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$500.00
Expended	162.21
Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$337.79

Recreation Director's Salary

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,540.00
Expended	1,526.00
Unexpended Balance	\$14.00

Recreation Salaries — Pool and Playground

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$11,665.00
Expended	11,665.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Recreation Salaries — Other

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,963.00
Expended	2,865.40

Unexpended Balance	\$97.60
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Recreation — Other Operating Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$7,513.00
Expended	7,509.91

Unexpended Balance	\$3.09
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Public Transportation**Article #9 — 3/20/72**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$2,250.00
Expended	2,250.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Public Transportation**Article #21 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$13,523.00
Expended	13,523.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Long Pond, Article #15 — 1962

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$1,500.00
Closed out to Article #28, March 26, 1973	1,500.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Ames Free Library**Article #22 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$2,000.00
Expended	2,000.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Ames Memorial Hall**Article #26 — 3/26/73**

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,535.28
Transferred from Article #28 3/26/73	2,214.72

Total Available	\$3,750.00
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Expended	3,750.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Dump Survey Committee

Article #8 — 1968

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$184.80
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Transferred to Article #28 3/26/73	184.80
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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New Fire and Police Station (Bond Construction)

Article #14 — 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$197.05
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Expended	.00
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$197.05
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Town Government Study Committee

Article #33 — 1969

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$275.96
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Transferred to Article #28 3/26/73	275.96
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Sewerage Study Committee

Article #39 — 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$16,036.21
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Expended	.00
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$16,036.21
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Charter Commission Expense

Article #53 — 1971

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$157.34
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Transferred to Article #28 3/26/73	157.34
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Cemetery Commission Expense

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$8,575.00
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Payrolls	\$5,275.16
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Other Expense	3,171.86	8,447.02
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Unexpended Balance	\$127.98
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Council on Aging
Article #54 — 3/20/72

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973	\$743.23
Expended	736.68
Unexpended Balance	\$6.55

Council on Aging

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$1,895.00
Expended	1,602.50
Unexpended Balance	\$292.50

Unpaid Bill of Previous Year
Article #23 — 3/26/73

Transferred from Article #28, March 26, 1973	\$6,399.10
Easton Sand and Gravel	6,399.10
Unexpended Balance	.00

Overtime Due Selectmen's Secretary
Article #32 — 3/26/73

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$206.98
Expended	206.98
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Betterment Paid in Error
Article #53 — 3/26/73

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$1,309.50
L. J. Sullivan	1,309.50
Unexpended Balance	.00

Interest on Notes

Appropriated March 26, 1973	\$34,000.00
Expended	31,619.60
Unexpended Balance	\$2,380.40

Maturing Debt and Interest

From Assessors' Recap Sheet	\$1,264,579.80
Transferred from Water Available Surplus	126,325.00
Total Available	\$1,390,904.80

Expended	1,388,397.40
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$2,507.40</u>

Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Reserve		\$45,000.00
Selectmen's Sec'y Overtime and Extra Clerk	\$153.57	
Town Counsel Legal Reserve	222.65	
Planning Board Clerk Overtime	463.50	
Police Salaries	7,978.74	
Police Overtime, Vacations & Holidays	11,610.02	
Police Court Appearances	4,750.00	
Fire Overtime	11,575.00	
Fire Operating Expenses	1,697.19	
New Fire Engine — Article #42	726.00	
Building Inspector's Expense	499.40	
Collection of Garbage	238.58	
D.P.W. Operating Expense	600.00	
Repairs to Highway Garage, Article #18	642.87	
Incidentals	388.74	
Insurance	<u>3,269.58</u>	<u>44,815.84</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$184.16
Balance Returned to Reserve Fund		<u>1,257.36</u>
Transferred to Overlay Reserve		\$1,441.52

Unpaid Bills

Anderson Electrical Contractors, Inc.	\$297.75
Bradley Door and Window Company	245.21
Brockton Edison Company	5,463.63
John F. Butler, Inc.	118.20
Plymouth County Oil Corp.	<u>533.82</u>
Total	\$6,658.61

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1974

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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1968 \$252.93
 Levy of 1969 4,364.88
 Levy of 1970 11,063.05
 Levy of 1971 15,712.83
 Levy of 1972 31,227.28
 Levy of 1973 39,049.80
 Levy of 1974 117,601.02

219,271.57

Farm Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1974

369.88

Water:**Liens Added to Taxes:**

Levy of 1972 \$621.79
 Levy of 1973 1,069.40

Assessments Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1972 84.00
 Levy of 1973 180.00

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1972 26.88
 Levy of 1973 53.10

Rates 47,370.54

Services 5,706.70

55,112.41

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles \$16,200.58
 Tax Possessions 5,017.26

21,217.84

Tax Judgment Lien

904.10

Demolition of Sportwelt Shoe Building

14,560.00

County:

County Tax 10,512.05
 Bristol County Mosquito Control 311.01

10,823.06

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

Road Machinery Fund \$647.72

State Aid:

Highway Ch. 718 \$234.74
 Highway Ch. 1140, Sec. 20, 1973 50,620.00
 Highway Ch. 1140, Sec. 22, 1973 84,366.00
 Library 4,643.14

139,863.88

County Aid:

Bristol County Dutch Elm Control 2,784.56

143,296.16

Agency:

Dog Licenses for County \$2,684.30
 Sale of Dogs 63.00

2,747.30

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax \$2,756.36
 Group Ins.—Employee Share 229.41

2,985.77

Sale of Real Estate Fund, Ch. 44-Sec. 63

2,500.00

Transfer of Excess Gov't. Equipment

9.16

Balance Sheet (continued)

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Aid to Highways: State County	\$43,117.00	Police Revolving—Special Details	876.25
	15,200.00	Fire Dept. Special Study Committee, Article #39, 1973	2,500.00
Revenue 1974/1975	58,317.00	Repairs to South Easton Fire Station, Article #24, 1972	162.00
	6,992,962.12	Ames Highway Fund	10,703.88
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts: Court Judgments	235,575.09	Chapter 90 Construction—1973	7,700.00
		Chapter 90 Construction—1972	39,358.97
		Federal Grants:	
		School	
		Public Law 85-864	\$13,658.05
		Public Law 85-874	17,716.43
		Public Law 88-210	16.62
		Public Law 89-10 Title III	
		Federal	1,188.99
		Public Law 89-10 Title III	
		LEA	8,324.94
		Public Law 89-10 Title III	
		VI G	2,456.89
		E.S.E.A. Title II	185.14
		Public Law 91-230	2,000.00
		Self-Help	907.28
			46,454.34
		Trust Funds Schools:	
		Oakes Ames Fund	\$788.94
		Oliver Ames Fund	120,262.55
		World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	18.75
		Mary A. Stone Library Trust Fund	120.95
			121,191.19

School Revolving Funds:

School Athletics	\$5,563.70	
School Lunch	6,973.98	
Damaged Books	365.69	
Industrial Arts	101.62	
Custodians—Special Details	135.80	13,140.79
Appropriation Control 1974/1975		7,152,339.12
School Study Committee		241.64
School Site & Building Committee, Art. #25, 1973		15,000.35
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction—New Senior High School	\$65,902.16	
Water Construction:		
Water Mains—Arts. #69, 70, 71 and 72, 1970	11,306.00	
Water wells and mains off Route 138, Art. #30—1971	15,402.50	92,610.66
Water Construction:		
Red Mill Road—Art. #30—1964	\$200.00	
Water Wells—Art. #24—1967	57.10	
Development at Well-Site near Red Mill Road— Art. #26—1968	1,262.60	
Hydrants—Art. #16—1970	1,082.31	
Water Mains—Foundry Street, Art. #24—1969	2,407.00	
Test Drilling New Sources Water Supply Art. #51— 1973	10,463.00	
Extension of Lothrop Street Water Main, Art. #52—1973	141.15	

Balance Sheet (continued)

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Rockland Street Water Mains	1,820.10
Cemeteries Trust Fund Income	17,433.26
Capital Budget Committee	4,462.59
Industrial Commission Fund	383.41
250th Anniversary Committee — Art. #27—1973	699.53
New Fire and Police Station— Art. #14—1967	337.79
Sewerage Study Committee— Art. #39—1970	197.05
Williams Lot for Conservation— Art. #65—1970	16,036.21
Purchase Prospect Street Site for Sanitary Landfill Operations— Art. #57—1970	152.04
Close Baldwin Street Dump— Art. #63—1970	5,559.15
Preparation of Landfill Site— Art. #19—1972	109.83
Drainage—Art. #10—1973	1,482.90
Reconstruct Public Ways—Art. #11—1973	8,849.54
Five Corners Traffic Control— Art. #13—1973	688.88
Leaf Vac—Art. #15—1973	29,457.80
Public Works Radio—Art. #17—1973	689.89
Land Taking—Prospect Street— Art. #65—1972	4,000.00
Water Betterment Releases	2,055.00
Water Available Surplus	495.79
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	20,425.16
Surplus Revenue	70.00
	846,272.03
	\$9,157,198.41

Balance Sheet (continued)

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Invested

\$53,660.68
32,437.46

\$86,098.14

Liabilities and Reserves

P. L. 92-512 — Revenue Sharing

\$86,098.14

\$86,098.14

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$5,670,000.00

School Bonds Issue of 1955:

Ch 645 of 1948

Ch 44

School Bond Issue of 1960

" " " 1963

" " " 1965

" " " 1970

" " " 1971

Water Bonds Issue of 1959

" " " 1963

" " " 1966

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Fire and Police Station Bond:

Issue of 1968

School Sewer Bond Issue of 1971

\$90,000.00

10,000.00

210,000.00

450,000.00

180,000.00

3,750,000.00

365,000.00

20,000.00

75,000.00

140,000.00

25,000.00

90,000.00

225,000.00

40,000.00

\$5,670,000.00

\$5,670,000.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Apportioned Assessments Not Due

Water

\$33,909.14

Apportioned Water Assessments Revenue

Due in 1974 to 1985 inclusive

\$33,909.14

\$33,909.14

\$33,909.14

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION BALANCE

Period Ending December 31, 1974

Account	Available	Expenditures	Balance
Selectmen			
Salary—Administrator	\$18,000.00	\$9,320.67	\$8,679.33
Salary—Secretary	8,100.00	4,349.18	3,750.82
Salary—Extra Clerical	2,982.00	1,788.81	1,193.19
Salary—Clerical O/Time	1,050.00	322.49	727.51
Expenses—Selectmen	3,250.00	1,500.00	1,750.00
Expenses—Administrator	900.00	450.00	450.00
Expenses—Operating	3,883.00	2,564.00	1,319.00
Engineering Services	3,250.00	858.62	2,391.38
Assessors			
Salaries—Assessors	2,400.00	1,199.88	1,200.12
Salary—Executive Sec'y	9,160.00	4,830.02	4,329.98
Salary—Clerical	6,603.00	3,423.94	3,179.06
Salary—Clerical O/Time	750.00	214.79	535.21
Expense—Operating	6,725.00	3,500.57	3,224.43
Town Clerk			
Salary—Town Clerk	4,312.00	2,232.90	2,079.10
Salary—Clerical	5,383.00		
Expense—Operating	1,900.00	770.96	1,129.04
Town Treasurer			
Salary—Treasurer	4,928.00	2,551.77	2,376.23
Salary—Clerical	10,766.00		
Expense—Operating	3,310.00	393.44	2,916.56
Tax Collector			
Salary—Tax Collector	3,080.00	1,594.89	1,485.11
Salary—Clerical	10,766.00		
Expense—Operating	3,620.00	890.79	2,739.21
Town Counsel			
Salary—Town Counsel	4,860.00	2,430.00	2,430.00
Expense—Town Counsel	500.00	250.00	250.00
Legal Reserve	4,500.00	3,029.13	1,470.87
Town Accountant			
Salary—Town Accountant	12,000.00	6,213.78	5,786.22
Salary—Clerical	2,982.00	1,509.81	1,472.19
Expense—Operating	995.00	494.37	500.63
Finance Committee			
Expenses—Operating	100.00	65.00	35.00
Registrars of Voters			
Salaries—Registrars	900.00	450.00	450.00
Salary—Clerical	400.00	207.09	192.91
Expense—Operating	6,260.00	936.99	5,323.01
Elections			
Workers' Fees	7,000.00	3,145.90	3,854.10
Expense—Operating	1,630.00	799.43	830.57

Account	Available Expenditures		Balance
Moderator			
Salary—Moderator	100.00	50.00	50.00
Town Office			
Salary—Custodian	8,626.00	4,407.88	4,218.12
Expense—Maint., Operation	11,100.00	7,248.37	3,851.63
Fire & Police Station			
Expense—Operating	8,800.00	5,108.77	3,691.23
Planning Board			
Salary—Clerical	6,235.00	3,175.69	3,059.31
Salary—Clerical O/Time	1,015.00	409.34	605.66
Expense—Operating	1,965.00	694.70	1,270.30
Board of Appeals			
Salary—Clerical	350.00	160.00	190.00
Expense—Operating	1,173.00	465.02	707.98
Police Department			
Salary—Chief	21,490.00	11,154.35	10,335.65
Salaries—Regular Police	191,550.00	62,659.79	128,890.21
Salaries—Vacation & O/Time	32,500.00	16,142.66	16,357.34
Salaries—All Other	8,160.00	3,618.03	4,541.97
Salaries—Career Incentive	11,065.00	8,935.57	2,129.43
Salaries—Court Appearances	12,000.00	7,408.14	4,591.86
Expense—Operating	22,300.00	9,512.05	12,787.95
Expense—Uniform Allowance	7,375.00	3,811.16	3,563.84
Fire Department			
Salary—Chief	21,168.00	10,741.57	10,426.43
Salaries—Regular	104,600.00	47,228.02	57,371.98
Salaries—O/Time & Vacations	32,000.00	23,653.48	8,346.52
Salaries—Call Firefighters	20,000.00	7,664.20	12,335.80
Salaries—Alarm & Misc.	3,940.00	584.50	3,355.50
Salaries—Career Incentive	6,060.00	5,680.00	380.00
Expense—Operating	12,630.00	4,606.45	8,023.55
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,400.00	720.86	1,679.14
Expense—Uniform Allowance	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salary—Sealer	800.00	400.00	400.00
Expense—Operating	400.00	200.00	200.00
Gas Inspector			
Salary—Gas Inspector	1,050.00	525.00	525.00
Salary—Deputy Inspector	100.00	.00	100.00
Expense—Operating	500.00	375.00	125.00
Building Inspector			
Salary—Building Inspector	13,560.00	7,021.35	6,538.65
Salary—Clerical	2,295.00	1,468.31	826.69
Salary—Deputy Inspector	700.00	350.00	350.00
Expense—Operating	2,085.00	792.31	1,292.69
Wiring Inspector			
Salary—Wiring Inspector	1,050.00	525.00	525.00
Expense—Operating	300.00	53.50	246.50
Dog Officer			
Salary—Dog Officer	800.00	400.00	400.00
Expense—Operating	650.00	375.25	292.75
Expense—Care of Dogs	1,650.00	218.00	1,432.00

Account	Available	Expenditures	Balance
Tree and Moth			
Salary—Superintendent	9,500.00	4,492.01	5,007.99
Salaries—All Other	23,708.00	13,258.71	10,449.29
Salaries—Overtime	500.00	.00	500.00
Expense—Operating	5,850.00	3,186.03	2,663.97
Civil Defense			
Salaries	480.00	.00	480.00
Expense—Operating	3,700.00	1,426.00	2,274.00
Conservation Commission			
Expense—Operating	1,300.00	311.87	988.13
Board of Health			
Salaries—Board Members	900.00	450.00	450.00
Salary—Clerical	6,177.00	3,303.45	2,873.55
Salary—Extra Clerical & O/Time	675.00	468.05	206.95
Salary—Milk Inspector	300.00	175.00	125.00
Salary—Plumbing Inspector	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
Salary—Deputy Plumbing Insp.	50.00	.00	50.00
Expense—Board Members	500.00	225.00	275.00
Expense—Inspection Agent	9,500.00	2,915.00	6,585.00
Expense—Milk Inspector	400.00	168.09	231.91
Expense—Plumbing Inspector	400.00	.00	400.00
Expense—Operating	3,928.00	928.27	2,999.73
Collection of Garbage	12,742.00	10,913.88	1,828.12
Hire of Nurses	5,000.00	4,166.65	833.35
Animal Inspector			
Salary—Inspector	370.00	185.00	185.00
Expense—Operating	300.00	131.09	168.91
D. P. W. Administration			
Salary—Director	18,300.00	9,484.19	8,815.81
Salaries—Engineering Aides	19,785.00	10,256.98	9,528.02
Salaries—Overtime	500.00	350.84	149.16
Expense—Operating	3,520.00	2,537.29	982.71
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	24.00	376.00
Sanitary Landfill			
Salaries	43,850.00	15,912.81	27,937.19
Expense—Operating	8,230.00	4,345.28	3,884.72
Highway Division			
Salary—Superintendent	13,930.00	7,219.50	6,710.50
Salary—Office Manager	10,250.00	5,989.18	4,260.82
Salaries—Regular	62,605.00	52,158.78	10,446.22
Salaries—Summer Labor	5,500.00	4,035.62	1,464.33
Salaries—Regular O/Time	13,500.00	5,073.58	8,426.42
Salaries—Snow, Ice O/Time	7,000.00	2,133.86	4,866.14
Expense—Snow, Ice Removal	21,667.00	6,124.60	15,542.40
Expense—Operating	37,700.00	12,843.21	24,856.79
Street Lighting	47,600.00	16,110.39	31,489.61
Veterans' Services			
Salary—Veterans' Agent	2,850.00	1,425.00	1,425.00
Expense—Operating	947.00	498.60	448.40
Veterans' Benefits	40,000.00	9,716.98	30,283.02
School Department			
Salaries and Wages	3,559,755.00	1,577,082.28	1,982,672.72
Expense—Operating	931,190.00	359,792.76	571,397.24
Out-of-State Travel	3,000.00	1,286.70	1,713.30

Account	Available	Expenditures	Balance
Southeastern Regional School			
Salaries, Expense, Capital	117,141.00	58,570.50	58,570.50
Water Division			
Salary—Superintendent	13,820.00	7,793.65	6,226.35
Salaries—Regular	31,980.00	16,854.80	15,125.20
Salary—Clerical	6,603.00	3,373.94	3,229.06
Salary—Extra Clerical & O/Time	200.00	200.00	.00
Salary—Regular O/Time	2,000.00	1,193.94	806.06
Expense—Operating	55,220.00	30,470.36	24,749.64
Unclassified			
Incidentals	150.00	.00	150.00
Insurance	74,000.00	59,220.28	14,779.72
Town Reports—Print & Dist.	5,423.00	.00	5,423.00
Historical Commission Expense	1,790.00	559.86	1,230.14
Salary Adjustment Account	3,000.00	1,813.01	1,186.99
Recreation Commission			
Salary—Director	9,200.00	3,705.03	5,494.97
Salaries—Pool, Playground	15,260.00	15,103.04	156.96
Salaries—Other	3,150.00	1,122.63	2,027.37
Expense—Pool, Playground	10,180.00	3,418.18	6,761.82
Expense—Operating	5,840.00	3,938.86	1,901.14
Out-of-State Travel	100.00	.00	100.00
Cemetery Commission			
Salaries—Cemetery Workers	4,600.00	3,534.18	1,065.82
Expenses—Operating	1,680.00	334.93	1,345.07
Council on Aging			
Salary—Director	1,500.00	510.00	990.00
Expense—Operating	2,760.00	1,392.47	1,367.53
Expense—Transportation	7,400.00	.00	7,400.00
Maturing Debt & Interest			
Interest on Notes	16,000.00	.00	16,000.00
Maturing Debt, Interest	867,100.00	453,835.00	413,265.00
Articles, 1974-75:			
# 5—Memorial & Vets Days	1,500.00	541.38	958.62
# 7—Highway Garage Roof	4,700.00	4,159.00	541.00
# 8—Wheel Loader	38,998.00	38,998.00	.00
# 9—Vacuum Sweeper	18,000.00	18,000.00	.00
#10—Dump Truck, Plow	16,000.00	3,445.77	12,554.23
#11—Sander Body	3,862.00	.00	3,862.00
#12—Two Snow Plows	2,000.00	1,772.00	228.00
#13—Drainage	17,000.00	7,576.73	9,423.27
#14—Chapt. 1140, Sec. 22	69,000.00	69,000.00	.00
#15—Sidewalks	9,000.00	2,411.60	6,588.40
#18—Town Roads	12,700.00	.00	12,700.00
#19—Public Transportation	15,000.00	6,276.25	8,723.75
#20—Oakes Ames Mem. Hall	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00
#22—Martin Bldg. Fees	215.00	215.00	.00
#24—Five Corners Land Taking	6,800.00	4,714.03	2,085.87
#25—Dutch Elm Disease	15,612.00	9,597.47	6,014.53
#27—Miller, Dickerman Rds.	100.00	.00	100.00
#28—DPW Fence	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
#29—Water Dept. Pickup	5,490.00	5,490.00	.00
#32—Turnpike St. Drainage	9,000.00	.00	9,000.00
#34—Two Cruisers	10,530.00	10,530.00	.00
#36—Cruiser	6,021.00	6,021.00	.00

Account	Available Expenditures		Balance
#38—Fire Chief Vehicle	3,792.00	3,792.00	.00
#42—Hydrants	8,500.00	8,500.00	.00
#49—Dual Celebration	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00
#51—Ames Free Library	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
#72—Little League Ball Field	2,500.00	75.00	2,425.00
Miscellaneous:			
Reserve Fund	28,000.00	.00	28,000.00
Group Insurance	127,000.00	51,261.81	75,738.19
Retirement	99,654.00	99,653.50	.50
Articles — November 11, 1974:			
# 5—E.M.T. Course	3,900.00	899.15	3,000.85
# 1—Unpaid Bills of 73/74	6,658.61	6,658.61	.00
# 2—Microfilm T/Off Records	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00
Electricity Town Office	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Emerg. Lights Town Office	1,000.00	875.00	125.00
Entrance Town Office	600.00	.00	600.00
Electricity Pol. & Fire Station	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Highway Fuel Oil	1,500.00	.00	1,500.00
Highway Electricity	800.00	.00	800.00
Street Lighting	3,812.00	3,812.00	.00
Electricity Water Dept.	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
# 7—Reconstruct Sidewalks	1,732.00	.00	1,732.00
# 8—Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,530.68	.00	1,530.68
#11—Drainage Easement—Tpke. St.	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
#14—Add'l School Facilities	25,000.00	.00	25,000.00
#18—Sewerage Treatment Study	1,500.00	.00	1,500.00
#19—Bicycle Path	15,000.00	2,223.00	12,777.00
#22—Hermosa Drive	8,000.00	.00	8,000.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING BALANCES

Period Ending December 31, 1974

Account	Available Expenditures		Balance
Police Department			
Salaries, Police	\$75,000.00	\$64,898.79	\$10,101.21
Fire Department			
Salaries, Firefighters	75,000.00	43,689.39	31,310.61
Sanitary Landfill			
Salaries	30,000.00	16,952.57	13,047.43
Highway Division			
Salaries	50,000.00	23,302.42	26,697.58
Expense, op.	15,000.00	10,839.68	4,160.32
Board of Health			
Collection of Garbage	20,000.00	5,456.94	14,543.06
Hire of Nurses	5,000.00	833.33	4,166.67
Article #9—Vacuum Sweeper	10,000.00	10,000.00	.00
Special Town Meeting, 11/11/74:			
Article #2—Tree/Moth			
Operation Expense	6,000.00	.00	6,000.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 13, 1974**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M., May 13, 1974 by Moderator William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. The meeting was recessed until 8:20 P.M. to allow voters to be checked in and to get a count. When the meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. there were 268 registered voters present.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Voted to admit Town Administrator, James Chase; Barbara Dolloff, Michael Daly and Mark Nawrocki, to handle the microphones, and the Student Government Exchange students from Lynn and students from our school who were with them, and Joseph Marinaro, Building Inspector.

The following voters were appointed by Mr. Condon to count standing votes, Richard Chase, Eugene Nawrocki, Peter Downey, Caroline Paulino, Belmira Paulino, John French, Kevin Mullen and John S. Ames III, Dr. Donald Reusch. The counters were sworn in by Town Clerk, Esther C. Anderson.

Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Lewis N. Aries, Jr., asked that we all stand in a moment of silence in memory of our former Selectman, Arthur H. Tufts, who passed away May 7, 1973.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works.

Article 2. Selectman, Donald E. Anderson discussed the budget. Voted to accept the budget as a whole with the exception of any items that the meeting wished to discuss separately.

	Raised and Appropriated	Revenue Sharing	Overlay Reserve	Amet Trust Funds	Water Dept. Funds
101 Selectmen					
101-11 Salary—Town Administrator	\$18,000				
101-12 Salary—Secretary	8,100				
101-13 Salary—Extra Clerical	2,982				
101-14 Salary—Clerical O. T.	1,050				
101-20 Expenses—Selectmen (5)	3,250				
101-21 Expenses—Town Administrator	900				
101-30 Expenses—Operating	3,883				
101-40 Consultant Eng. Services	3,250				
101-60 Out of State Travel	0				
102 Assessors					
102-10 Salaries—Assessors (3)	2,400				
102-4 Salary—Executive Secretary	9,160				
102-12 Salary—Clerical	6,603				
102-13 Salary—Clerical O. T.	750				
102-30 Expense—Operating	6,725				
103 Town Clerk					
103-10 Salary—Town Clerk	4,312				
103-11 Salary—Clerical	5,383				
103-12 Salary—Extra Clerical	0				
103-30 Expense—Operating	1,900				
104 Town Treasurer					
104-10 Salary—Treasurer	4,928				
104-4 Salary—Clerical	10,766				
104-12 Salary—Extra Clerical	0				
104-30 Expense—Operating	3,310				
105 Tax Collector					
105-10 Salary—Tax Collector	3,080				
105-11 Salary—Clerical	10,766				
105-12 Salary—Extra Clerical	0				
105-30 Expense—Operating	3,620				

106	Town Counsel	
106-10	Salary—Town Counsel	4,860
106-20	Expense—Town Counsel	500
106-60	Legal Reserve	4,500
107	Town Accountant	
107-10	Salary—Town Accountant	12,000
107-11	Salary—Clerical	2,982
107-30	Expense—Operating	995
108	Finance Committee	
108-20	Expenses—Finance Committee	100
109	Registrars of Voters	
109-10	Salaries—Registrars	900
109-4	Salary—Clerical	400
109-30	Expense—Operating	6,260
110	Elections	
110-10	Worker's Fees	7,000
110-30	Expense—Operating	1,630
111	Moderator	
111-10	Salary—Moderator	100
112	Town Office	
112-10	Salary—Custodian	8,626
112-30	Expense—Maintenance & Oper.	11,100
113	Industrial Development Comm.	0
201	Fire Department	
201-10	Salary—Chief	21,168
201-11	Salaries—Regular Firemen	104,600
201-2	Salaries—Career Incentive	6,060
201-13	Salaries—Holidays, Vacation & O. T.	32,000
201-14	Salaries—Call Firemen	20,000
201-15	Salaries—All Other	3,940
201-16	Salary Forest Warden	0
201-20	Expense—Operating	12,630
		75,000

		Raised and Appropriated	Revenue Sharing	Overlay Reserve	Ames Trust Funds	Water Dept. Funds
201-30	Expense—Fire Alarm System	2,400				
201-40	Expenses—Uniform Allowance	1,500				
201-60	Out of State Travel	0				
202	Police Department					
202-10	Salary—Chief	21,490				
202-11	Salaries—Regular Police	191,550	75,000			
202-12	Salaries—Career Incentive	11,065				
202-13	Salaries—Holidays, Vacations & O. T.	32,500				
202-14	Salaries—Court Appearances	12,000				
202-15	Salaries—All Other	8,160				
202-20	Expense—Operating	22,300				
202-40	Expense—Uniform Allowance	7,375				
202-60	Out of State Travel	0				
203	Fire and Police Station					
203-20	Expense	8,800				
204	Building Department					
204-10	Salary—Building Inspector	13,560				
204-11	Salary—Clerical	2,295				
204-12	Salary—Deputy Inspector	700				
204-30	Expense—Operating	2,085				
205	Gas Inspector					
205-10	Salary—Gas Inspector	1,050				
205-12	Salary—Deputy Inspector	100				
205-20	Expense—Operating	500				
206	Wiring Inspector					
206-10	Salary—Wiring Inspector	1,050				
206-20	Expense—Operating	300				
207	Scaler of Weights and Measures					
207-10	Salary	800				
207-20	Expense—Operating	400				

208	Dog Officer	
208-10	Salary	800
208-20	Expense—Operating	650
208-40	Expense—Care of Dogs	1,650
209	Civil Defense	
209-10	Salaries	480
209-20	Expense—Operating	3,700
209-60	Transfer Excess Gov't Property	0
210	Planning Board	
210-11	Salary—Clerical	6,235
210-12	Salary—Clerical O. T.	1,015
210-20	Expense—Operating	1,965
211	Board of Appeals	
211-12	Salary—Clerical	350
211-20	Expense—Operating	1,173
212	Recreation Commission	
212-10	Salary—Director	9,200
212-11	Salaries—Pool and Playground	15,260
212-15	Salaries—Other	3,150
212-20	Expense—Pool and Playground	10,180
212-30	Expense—Other	5,840
212-60	Out of State Travel	100
213	Conservation Commission	
213-20	Expense—Operating	1,300
213-40	Revolving Fund	0
214	Council on Aging	
214-10	Salary—Part-time Director	1,500
214-20	Expenses—Operating	2,760
214-30	Expenses—Trans. Service	7,400
215	Historical Commission	
		1,790
216	Cemetery Commission	
216-10	Salaries—Cemetery Workers	4,600
216-20	Expenses—Operating	1,680

		Raised and Appropriated	Revenue Sharing	Overlay Reserve	Ames Trust Funds	Water Dept. Funds
301	D. P. W. Administration					
301-10	Salary—Director D. P. W.	18,300				13,820
301-12	Salaries—Engineering Aides (2)	19,785				6,603
301-15	Salaries O. T.	500				200
301-20	Expense—Operating	3,520				2,000
301-60	Out of State Travel	400				31,980
302	Highway Division					55,220
302-10	Salary—Superintendent	13,930				
302-11	Salary—Office Manager	10,250				
302-12	Salaries—Regular	62,605	50,000		30,000	
302-13	Salaries—Regular O. T.	13,500				
302-14	Salaries—Snow O. T.	7,000				
302-15	Salaries—Summer Labor	5,500				
302-20	Expense—Operating	37,700	15,000		39,000	
302-30	Expense—Snow & Ice Removal	21,667				
303	Tree and Moth Division					
303-10	Salary—Superintendent	9,500				
303-11	Salaries—Other	23,708				
303-12	Salaries—Overtime	500				
303-20	Expense—Operating	5,850				
305	Sanitary Landfill					
305-10	Salaries	43,850	30,000			
305-20	Expense—Operating	8,230				
306	Water Division					
306-10	Salary—Superintendent					
306-11	Salary—Clerical					
306-12	Salary—Extra Clerical & O. T.					
306-15	Salary—O. T.					
306-16	Salaries—All Other					
306-20	Expense—Operating					
307	Streetlighting	47,600				

401	Board of Health	
401-10	Salaries—Board Members (3)	900
401-11	Salary—Clerical	6,177
401-12	Salary—Extra Clerical & O. T.	675
401-13	Salary—Milk Inspector	300
401-14	Salary—Plumbing Inspector	1,200
401-15	Salary—Deputy Plumbing Insp.	50
401-15	Salaries—Hire of Nurses	5,000
401-20	Expense—Board Members	500
401-21	Expense—Milk Inspector	400
401-22	Expense—Plumbing Inspector	400
401-23	Expense—Inspection Agent	9,500
401-30	Expense—Operating	3,928
401-40	Expense—Collection of Garbage	12,742
		20,000
402	Animal Inspector	
402-10	Salary—Inspector	370
402-20	Expense—Operating	300
501	Easton School Department	
501-10	Salaries and Wages	3,559,755
501-20	Expense—Operating	931,190
501-60	Out of State Travel	3,000
502	Southeastern Regional Vocational	
502-10	Salaries, Expense and Capital	117,141
601	Veteran's Services	
601-10	Salary—Veteran's Agent	2,850
601-20	Expense—Operating	947
601-40	Veteran's Benefits	40,000
701	Maturing Debt and Interest	
701-10	Interest on Temporary Loans	16,000
701-20	Maturing Debt and Interest	867,100

	Raised and Appropriated	Revenue Sharing	Overlay Reserve	Ames Trust Funds	Water Dept. Funds
801					
Unclassified					
801-1 Reserve Fund			28,000		
801-2 Employee Group Insurance	127,000				
801-3 Insurance Account	74,000				
801-4 Stabilization Fund	75,000				
801-5 Town Reports—Printing and Dist.	5,423				
801-6 Salary Adjustment Account	3,000				
801-10 Incidentals	150				
801-11 Insurance Reserve	0				
801-12 County Retirement	99,654				

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 4. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue the sum of \$159,377 to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the unexpended balace of Article 24 from the 1969 Annual Town Meeting to the Water Available Surplus Account.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700 for the purpose of replacing the roof on the Highway Department Garage, Center Street.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,998 for the purchase of a 2½ cubic yard wheel Loader for use by the Department of Public Works.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Revenue Sharing for the purchase of a 4-wheel sweeper for use by the Department of Public Works and to replace a 1966 three-wheel Sweeper.

Voted to adjourn to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at this same hall.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

May 14, 1974

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 13, 1974 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 14, 1974, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 10 through 79 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. The meeting was recessed until 8:50 P.M. to allow voters to be checked in and to get a count. When the meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M. the Moderator declared a quorum present.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of purchasing a 6-wheel, 7 cubic yards Dump Truck with Snow Plow and Plow Assembly for use by the Department of Public Works, and to replace a 1957 Truck with Snow Plow and Plow Assembly.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,862 for the purpose of purchasing one Sander Body for use by the Department of Public Works and to replace a 1967 Sander Body.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing two (2) light-weight snow plows for use by the Department of Public Works.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 and to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 under Chapter 1140, section 22 funds to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$69,000 of Chapter 1140, section 22 funds to reconstruct certain public ways of the Town.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,366 and to appropriate the sum of \$3,634 from Chapter 1140, section 22 funds to construct or reconstruct certain sections of sidewalks within the public ways of the Town.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Easton, to convey, remise, and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Dept. of Public Works, whose Post Office Address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, Title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge known as "Red Bridge" and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 10.15 and Bridge Dept. #E-6-7, said Bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Bridge Street in the Town of Easton, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tract of the Penn Central Railroad and Old Colony Railroad.

(Vote — affirmative 184, negative 9)

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Federal Government, Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,700 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town under the authority granted by Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and

repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income.

Article 21. Voted to transfer the sum of \$97,910 credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.00 to reimburse Richard W. Martin a sum of money paid for building fees which were subsequently found to be not required.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 23. Voted to accept the Layout, Alteration and Relocation of the intersection of Foundry Street, Depot Street and Bay Road, as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and as shown on a plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land Takings at the intersection of Bay Road, Depot Street, and Foundry Street", on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, and the expenses therefor, certain parcels of land for the Layout, Alteration, and Relocation of the intersection of Foundry Street, Depot Street and Bay Road: Parcel No. 1 consisting of 546 square feet, more or less, and parcel No. 1A consisting of 362 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by the Sun Oil Company; Parcel No. 2 consisting of 377 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by John C. Riley; Parcel No. 3 consisting of 1,865 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Maplewood Realty Trust; Parcel No. 4 consisting of 803 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Albert H. Gadd; and Parcel No. 5 consisting of 8,579 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by James F. Antosca, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Takings at the Intersection of Bay Road, Depot Street and Foundry Street" on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 25. Voted to expend the sum of \$1,253.88 received from the County of Bristol and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,358.12, a total of \$15,612 to be expended by the Department of Public Works in control of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 26. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running westerly from Miller Road, so called, Eighty (80) feet, more or less, as shown on a Plan on File at the Office of the Town Clerk, and situated on Lot nineteen (19) as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile No. 1, Miller Road, Easton, Mass." recorded with Bristol County Registry of Deeds — Book 61, pages 52 and 53, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install eighty feet, more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of portions of Miller and Dickerman Roads, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said drainage pipe; owners now or formerly by William and Margaret G. Inch.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running westerly from Miller Road, so called, eighty (80) feet more or less, as shown on a Plan on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, and situated on Lot Nineteen (19) as shown on a Plan entitled "Plan and Profile No. 1 Miller Road, Easton, Mass.", recorded with Bristol County Registry of Deeds — Book 61, Page 52 and 53, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip and install eighty feet, more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Miller and Dickerman Roads, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by William and Margaret G. Inch.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to construct a fence around the Department of Public Works Building, the Pumping Stations and along Sullivan Avenue between the sidewalk and the Railroad property.

Article 29. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,490 from the balances of articles 69, 70, 71 and 72 of 1970 Town Meeting for the purpose of purchasing a four-wheel drive, three quarter ton pickup truck with snow plow and snow plow assembly for use of the Department of Public Works, Water Division, to replace a 1968 pickup truck.

Article 30. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 31. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the installation of a closed drainage system on Turnpike Street for a distance of approximately 1,500 feet southerly from High Street.

Article 33. Voted to rescind Article 17 approved at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting and transfer the remaining balance of said Article to Article 34 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, the sum being \$4,000.

At 10:50 P.M. voted to adjourn to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 15, 1974 at this same hall.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

May 15, 1974

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 13, 1974 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 15, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 34 - 79 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 15, 1974**

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. The meeting was recessed to 8:40 P.M. as there did not seem to be a quorum and we had not had a count of the voters checked in. At 8:40 P.M. when the meeting was again called to order, we did not have a quorum and it was voted to recess until Monday, May 20, 1974 at this same hall, at 8:00 P.M.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**May 16, 1974**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 13, 1974 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 15, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Monday, May 20, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 34 - 79 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 20, 1974**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator William T. Condon at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. Voted to recess to 8:30 to allow voters to be checked in and to get a count. At 8:30 when the meeting was called to order, the Moderator declared a quorum to be present. (252 voters present)

Article 34. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,530 for the purpose of purchasing two new cruisers for the Police Dept., \$6,530 to be raised by taxation and \$4,000 transferred from Article 17 of 1973.

Article 35. Article dismissed as it is already in the budget.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,021 for the purchase of a third cruiser for the Police Department.

Article 37. The article was not a vote.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,792 for the purpose of purchasing a new motor vehicle for the use of the Fire Chief, with one of the motor vehicles of the Fire Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same.

Article 39. The article was not a vote.

Article 40. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to agree to voluntary arbitration concerning an impasse in negotiating in connection with Collective Bargaining with Police Officers and Firefighters and that such award resulting therefrom shall be binding on all parties including the legislative Body pursuant to Chapter 150C of the General Laws all according to Chapter 150E of the General Laws promulgated by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 41. Voted to accept Chapter 90, section 18A of the Massachusetts General Laws to allow the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town to establish pedestrian traffic Control Regulation for proper regulation of pedestrian traffic within the Town of Easton.

Article 42. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$8,500 for the replacement of obsolete Fire hydrants and install gate valves on Foundry Street, Depot Street and Central Street for Fire Protection and to transfer balances of articles 69, 70, 71, 72 of 1970 meeting in the amount of \$5,816 and to transfer from Water Dept. available funds and receipts the sum of \$2,684.

Article 43. The article was not a vote.

Article 44. The article was not a vote.

Article 45. The article was not a vote.

Article 46. The article was dismissed.

Article 47. The article was dismissed.

Article 48. Voted to name "Easton Dual Celebration Committee Inc.", as the combined 250th anniversary and national Bicentennial Committee to serve as the official committee to oversee and coordinate the celebration of both Easton's founding during 1975 and the nation's birth during 1976.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of underwriting certain costs associated with the 250th anniversary of the Town and the 200th anniversary of our nation.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 50. Article dismissed. Has been transferred from Reserve Fund.

Article 51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to thus make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A.

Article 52. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the sum of money received from the general fund of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1973, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19A of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, to the Ames Free Library to be used towards its free public library services.

Article 53. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to annually pay such sums of money as are received from the general fund of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19A of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, to the Ames Free Library to be used towards its free public library services.

Article 54. Voted to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Article 55, and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 55. Voted to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" as written in the article.

(Affirmative 234, Negative 20)

Article 56. Voted to amend the by-laws of the Town by adding the following new Article XXIV entitled "Dog Control Law". Section 1 was amended and voted as follows — the balance of the article voted as stated in the warrant.

Section 1 — License Fees

The annual fee for every dog license, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be six dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian has been shown to the Town Clerk indicating that such female dog has been spayed, in which case the fee shall be three dollars. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog especially trained to lead or serve a blind person; provided, that the division of the blind certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the services of a blind person. No license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying, or removal from the Commonwealth, or other disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the County under Chapter 140, Section 147 of the General Laws.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 57. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing Section 1 of Article III, and substituting therefor the following new Section 1 of Article III:

Section 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of July in each year and end with the last day of June the following year.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 58. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing paragraph A, sub-section 2 of Section 7 of Article XIV, and substituting therefor the following new sub-section 2 of paragraph A of Section 7 of Article XIV:

2. Each employee not covered by Chapter 152 (Workmens Compensation) such as members of the Police and

Fire Departments, shall be entitled to receive his full pay for the period of his incapacity, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen after thirty days, for the continuation of such pay.

(Majority Vote)

Article 59. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding a new sub-section 4 after sub-section 3 of paragraph A of Section 7 of Article XIV which will provide as follows:

4. All employees of the Town, including members of the Police and Fire Departments, shall be subject to periodic medical examinations, during periods of incapacity, as a condition of continued pay, at the request of the respective Department Heads, Town Administrator, or Board of Selectmen, with such medical examinations to be conducted for the purpose of obtaining periodic medical evaluations of the particular employee involved.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 60. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing Sections 4 and 5 of Article I, Town Meetings, and substituting therefor the following new Sections 4 and 5 of said Article.

Section 4. At a special meeting of the Town not less than two hundred registered voters shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. At the annual Town Meeting of the Town not less than two hundred registered voters shall constitute a quorum.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 61. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Article V, Records and Reports, and substituting therefor the following new sections 1, 2 and 4 of said Article:

Section 1. All reports shall be placed in the hands of the Board of Selectmen for printing and publishing, as soon as possible, but no later than the fifteenth day of February of each year.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall annually cause to be distributed not later than seven days before the Annual Town Meeting, among the residents of the

Town, the reports of the officers of the various Departments and Boards of the Town and a report upon such matters as directed by the Town and these By-Laws.

Section 4. Each decennial valuation of estates made by the Assessors shall be printed and distributed.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 62. Voted to place the Town of Easton Highway Permanent Fund, established by the Town at the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1926, and the fund for the Support of School held by the Town of Easton in trust under the Will of the late Oliver Ames, in the custody and care of David Ames and Oliver F. Ames, with authority to invest and reinvest the same.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 63. The article was dismissed.

Article 64. The article was dismissed.

Article 65. The article was dismissed.

Article 66. The article was dismissed.

Article 67. Voted to enhance the Sewage Study Committee created under Article 35 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to a membership of seven or more registered voters of the Town and to authorize the moderator to appoint the following additional members of the Committee: one member from the Board of Health; one member from the Planning Board; one member from the Finance Committee; and two members as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, and such other members as may be needed from time to time to provide the necessary planning and technical expertise toward the objectives of this Committee. There shall be no more than one member of one Town Board on the Committee. This restriction shall not be construed to affect the status of members of the original Committee. The Director of Public Works shall serve in an Advisory capacity.

Article 68. Voted to accept the gift of the Easton Central Cemetery situated Easterly of Center Street, with the premises of said Easton Central Cemetery to be conveyed to the Town of Easton by Deed of Gift of the Easton Central Cemetery Association.

Article 69. Voted to accept a gift of all funds, bank accounts, and deposits of the Easton Central Cemetery Association, with such funds, accounts and deposits to be used for the up-keep, care and maintenance of the Easton Central Cemetery.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 70. The article was not a vote.

Article 71. The article was dismissed.

Article 72. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to develop the physical grounds so that a permanent Little League Ball Field can be created, money to be used under jurisdiction of Recreation Commission.

Article 73. The article was dismissed.

Article 74. Voted to accept a section of Queset Village as recommended and approved by the Planning Board, as shown on a Plan of Land prepared by Hayward, Hayward and Boynton, September 27, 1966. The section is Porter St., beginning at station 0.0 to station 8.11.19; The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectman's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern Registry of Deeds.

Article 75 and 76 were dismissed.

Article 77. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning By-Laws so that the area between Chestnut Street and Route 106 from the Mansfield line to Poquanticut Avenue be declared part of the flood plain.

(Vote — Affirmative 102; Negative 32)

Article 78. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning By-Laws as follows:

Subdivision plans and site plans must be accompanied by an impact statement * which details the probable effects of the subdivision or development on the following aspects of concern to the Town. (* denotes standard form prepared by Easton Planning and Zoning Board)

1. attendance at public schools;

2. increase in vehicular traffic;
3. changes in the number of legal residents;
4. increases in municipal service costs;
5. load on public utilities or future demand for them;
6. public safety;
7. changes in tax revenue;
8. increased consumption of water;
9. increased refuse disposal;
10. pollution of water;
11. pollution of air;
12. land erosion;
13. loss of tree cover;
14. disturbances to other aspects of the natural ecology;
15. blocking of views;
16. harmony with the character of surrounding development;
17. impact on historical artifacts of the area.

The Board may ask for further information where necessary to review the application accurately and adequately and may make recommendations for modifications to the developer as it thinks proper to protect the Town.

(Unanimous Vote)

The meeting adjourned at midnight.

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**May 18, 1974**

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, May 18, 1974.

The polls were opened at eight o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Donald A. Meunier, Virginia G. Milano, Geraldine F. Gior-dano, Glenney M. Snow, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John Mara, Warden; Gathry Hall, Clerk; Isabelle Somerville, Helena Holster, Eleanor Kent, Alice Anderson, Mary Norrman, Mary Nolan, Henry Baxter, Hilda Silva, Maureen Curtin, Mary Connolly, Helen Derby, Alice Stone, Gerda Niklason, William McEntee, Elizabeth Keach, Evelyn Perkins, Mildred Carlson, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Ethel I. Blood, Deputy Warden; Evelyn A. DePaul, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Rose M. Furlong, Barbara W. Chase, Ernestine Theriault, Marguerite S. Baker, Patricia A. Azevedo, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Mary I. Rose, Kathleen Malley, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
702	1,373	578	2,653

The results of the election was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SELECTMAN (Three Years) (Two)				
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	347	624	216	1187
Jean V. Brown	449	805	320	1574
Oscar H. Peterson	116	212	86	414
Charles C. Willis	349	742	366	1457
Richard J. Kent	0	4	0	4
Blanks	143	359	168	670

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
ASSESSOR (Three Years) (One)				
Willis G. Buck	416	940	423	1779
David Berman	245	344	115	704
Blanks	41	89	40	170

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years) (One)				
Herbert L. Everett	369	825	383	1577
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr.	286	401	148	835
Blanks	47	147	47	241

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Two)				
Wilford H. Woodworth	472	779	364	1615
David E. Marsan	289	526	224	1039
William J. Morse	448	1020	374	1842
Blanks	195	421	194	810

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Five)				
Judson C. Walton	488	855	389	1732
Mildred B. Lowndes	8	45	18	71
David Powers	8	33	0	41
Charles D. Anderson	0	3	2	5
Eugene Jones	26	4	1	31
William Leary	7	13	0	20
Herbert Hanscom	3	0	0	3
Daniel B. Powers	0	0	9	9
George T. Morse	1	2	0	3
George Morse, Jr.	0	20	0	20
William J. Freitas	0	10	0	10
Alfred Gomes	0	1	1	2
Gary Carlson	0	4	0	4
Dennis Nolan	0	1	1	2
Everett Pearson	0	4	0	4
Bruce Burns	0	2	0	2
Robert J. McLaughlin	0	2	0	2
Blanks & Scattering	2969	5866	2469	11304

FINANCE COMMITTEE (One Year) (One)				
Eugene Jones	6	0	0	6
William T. Leary	2	4	1	7
David M. Powers	2	5	0	7
Mildred B. Lowndes	5	17	7	29
Herbert Hanscom	3	0	0	3
George Morse, Jr.	0	10	0	10
Clarence Perkins	0	2	0	2
Gary Carlson	0	2	0	2
Charles D. Anderson	0	0	2	2
Robert Alger	0	0	2	2
Blanks & Scattering	684	1333	566	2583

HOUSING AUTHORITY (Two Years) (One)

Sylvia C. Gardner	516	963	420	1899
Blanks & Scattering	186	410	158	754

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 10, 1974

In accordance with the warrant, the State Primary was held September 10, 1974. The polls were opened at ten o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One — Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Virginia G. Milano, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Donaldda Meunier, Glenny M. Snow, Geraldine F. Giordano, Beverly McNeill, Nancy Johnson, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John Mara, Warden, Jean Perrin, Deputy Warden; Sylvia Gardner, Clerk; Helena Holster, Isabelle Somerville, Gathry Hall, Mary Norrman, Mildred Pearson, Miriam Jackson, William McEntee, Gerda Niklason, Elizabeth Keach, Evelyn Perkins, Sandra Keach, Mary Nolan, Henry Baxter, Maureen Curtin, Mary Connolly, Helen Derby, Marie Dacey, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Ethel I. Blood, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Barbara W. Chase, Kathleen A. Malley, Marguerite S. Baker, Annie S. Thibodeau, Claire E. Willis, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Patricia A. Brophy, Paul J. Coleman, Ernestine Theriault, Rose M. Furlong, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	266	404	227	897
Democratic	216	416	202	834
Total	482	820	429	1731

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
GOVERNOR (One)				
Francis W. Sargent	132	238	106	476
Carroll P. Sheehan	131	158	117	406
Blanks	3	8	4	15
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (One)				
Donald R. Dwight	222	314	178	714
Blanks	44	90	49	183
ATTORNEY GENERAL (One)				
Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	83	106	69	258
William I. Cowin	75	119	72	266
Josiah A. Spaulding	91	140	69	300
Blanks	17	39	17	73
SECRETARY (One)				
John M. Quinlan	218	328	182	728
Blanks	48	76	45	169
TREASURER (One)				
Muriel Erna Ballantine	0	23	2	25
Blanks & Scattering	266	381	225	872
AUDITOR (One)				
Blanks & Scattering	266	404	227	897
CONGRESSMAN (One) (Tenth District)				
Margaret M. Heckler	227	307	166	700
Blanks	39	97	61	197
COUNCILLOR (One) (First District)				
Jean T. Mayo	184	260	150	594
Blanks	82	144	77	303
SENATOR (One) (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District)				
George A. Allen, Jr.	158	277	154	589
Charles W. Mann	34	53	18	105
Douglas L. Titus	66	63	44	173
Blanks	8	11	11	30

Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Total

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One)
(Eighteenth Bristol District)

John S. Ames III	234	355	202	791
Blanks	32	49	25	106

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (One) (Bristol District)

Richard Cary Paull	205	298	168	671
Blanks	61	106	59	226

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks & Scattering	266	404	227	897
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SHERIFF (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks & Scattering	266	404	227	897
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR (One)

Michael S. Dukakis	133	264	134	531
Robert H. Quinn	79	148	65	292
Blanks	4	4	3	11

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (One)

Eva B. Hester	28	36	27	91
Christopher A. Iannella	49	92	34	175
John Pierce Lynch	8	21	13	42
Thomas P. O'Neill III	77	157	66	300
Thomas Martin Sullivan	35	69	45	149
Blanks	19	41	17	77

ATTORNEY GENERAL (One)

Francis X. Bellotti	75	122	65	262
Barry T. Hannon	18	15	10	43
Edward F. Harrington	34	91	43	168
Edward M. O'Brien	12	19	15	46
S. Lester Ralph	25	46	13	84
George L. Sacco	45	104	46	195
Blanks	7	19	10	36

SECRETARY (One)

John F. X. Davoren	87	156	90	333
Paul H. Guzzi	110	220	96	426
Blanks	19	40	16	75

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
TREASURER (One)				
Robert Q. Crane	119	206	101	426
Charles Mark Furcolo	79	163	90	332
Blanks & Scattering	18	47	11	76

AUDITOR (One)				
Thaddeus Buczko	153	299	160	612
Blanks	63	117	42	222

CONGRESSMAN (One) (Tenth District)				
Barry F. Monahan	151	279	150	580
Blanks	65	137	52	254

COUNCILLOR (One) (First District)				
John Britland	43	78	41	162
Henry Correia	30	35	22	87
Gino DiNucci	15	46	27	88
Manuel Perry	19	40	22	81
William H. Perry	29	53	29	111
Blanks	80	164	61	305

SENATOR (One) (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District)				
J. S. Parker Jones III	44	68	41	153
Robert E. McCarthy	138	290	142	570
Blanks	34	58	19	111

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One) (Eighteenth Bristol District)				
Blanks & Scattering	216	416	202	834

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (One) (Bristol District)				
William G. Camara	23	48	18	89
Edmund Dinis	40	98	47	185
William F. Long, Jr.	22	49	33	104
Donald R. Perry	13	28	18	59
John A. Tierney	70	107	51	228
Blanks	48	86	35	169

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (One) (Bristol County)				
Anthony Souza Catojo, Jr.	14	41	17	72
M. Earle Gaudette	21	27	19	67
Frank J. LaFayette, Jr.	140	258	144	542
Blanks	41	90	22	153

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SHERIFF (One) (Bristol County)				
Edward K. Dabrowski	132	246	135	513
Blanks	84	170	67	321

A true record, Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1974

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on November 5, 1974. The polls were opened at eight o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons served as officers at the polls:

Precinct One — Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Glenney M. Snow, Virginia G. Milano, Geraldine F. Giordano, Donalda Meunier, Beverly McNeill, Verna Norton, Eleanor Blye, Philip B. Blye, Ella Porter, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John Mara, Warden; Jean Perrin, Deputy Warden; Sylvia Gardner, Clerk; Eleanor Kent, Isabelle Somerville, Mary Norrman, Helena Holster, Alice Anderson, Gathry Hall, Mary Nolan, Mary Connolly, Henry Baxter, Ann Norcott, Helen Derby, Dorothy Conceison, Hilda Silva, Paula Noonan, Joseph Camara, Lucy Flynn, Mildred Pearson, Gerda Niklason, William McEntee, Elizabeth Keach, Sandra Keach, Alice Stone, Miriam Jackson, Barbara Gildersleeve, Christine Reynolds, Elinor L. Rollins, Grace Healey, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Ethel I. Blood, Deputy Warden; Evelyn DePaul, Clerk; Rose M. Furlong, Barbara W. Chase, Roberta L. Briggs, Claire E. Willis, Esther D. Randall, Annie Thibodeau, Paul J. Coleman, Marguerite S. Baker, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Ernestine Theriault, Madeline M. Kane, Patricia A. Chase, Anita E. MacKinnon, Linda B. Beal, M. Patricia Burke, Marilyn G. Boman, Patricia A. Brophy, Olive E. Starr, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Total	1264	2004	1107	4375

This result of the election was as follows:

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (One)

Sargent and Dwight	655	1025	555	2245
Dukakis and O'Neill	534	883	474	1891
Gurewitz and Bivins	7	9	11	27
Kahian and Greco	54	65	51	170
Blanks	4	22	16	42

ATTORNEY GENERAL (One)

Francis X. Bellotti	425	775	371	1571
Josiah A. Spaulding	816	1162	705	2683
Jeanne Lafferty	14	32	15	61
Blanks	9	35	16	60

SECRETARY (One)

Paul H. Guzzi	580	899	438	1917
John M. Quinlan	666	1058	648	2372
Blanks	18	47	21	86

TREASURER (One)

Robert Q. Crane	951	1489	825	3265
Blanks	313	515	282	1110

AUDITOR (One)

Thaddeus Buczko	944	1471	808	3223
Blanks	320	533	299	1152

CONGRESSMAN (One) (Tenth District)

Margaret M. Heckler	895	1247	731	2873
Barry F. Monahan	344	701	355	1400
Blanks	25	56	21	102

COUNCILLOR (One) (First District)

John Britland	541	930	467	1938
Jean T. Mayo	541	776	520	1837
Blanks	182	298	120	600

SENATOR (One) (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District)

Charles W. Mann	540	791	539	1870
Robert E. McCarthy	681	1137	536	2354
Blanks	43	76	32	151

Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One)
(Eighteenth Bristol District)

John S. Ames III	1092	1718	959	3769
Blanks	172	286	148	606

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (One) (Bristol County)				
Richard Cary Paull	503	726	463	1692
John A. Tierney	636	1078	559	2273
Blanks	125	200	85	410

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (One) (Bristol County)				
M. Earle Gaudette	866	1346	759	2971
Blanks	398	658	348	1404

SHERIFF (One) (Bristol County)				
Edward K. Dabrowski	878	1365	770	3013
Blanks	386	639	337	1362

QUESTION No. 1 (Constitution Amendment)				
Yes	793	1182	631	2606
No	317	481	317	1115
Blanks	154	341	159	654

QUESTION No. 2 (Constitution Amendment)				
Yes	923	1394	758	3075
No	191	269	178	638
Blanks	150	341	171	662

QUESTION No. 3 (Constitution Amendment)				
Yes	695	1037	574	2306
No	420	618	364	1402
Blanks	149	349	169	667

QUESTION No. 4 (Expenditure from Highway Fund for Mass Transportation)				
Yes	661	1036	528	2225
No	446	650	415	1511
Blanks	157	318	164	639

QUESTION No. 5 (Corrupt Practices Commission)				
Yes	699	1077	595	2371
No	398	562	323	1283
Blanks	167	365	189	721

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
QUESTION No. 6 (Creating Department of Health Systems)				
Yes	803	1319	707	2829
No	312	359	235	906
Blanks	149	326	165	640

A true record, Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 11, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, William T. Condon, at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. As the voters were still checking in, the meeting was recessed to 8:20 P.M. at which time the Moderator called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present. Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Voted to admit Town Administrator, James E. Chase, Building Inspector, Joseph V. Marinaro, Charles Underhill, and the students to handle the microphones, to the meeting.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$6,658.61 be appropriated from Overlay Reserve for the purpose of paying bills.
(Unanimous Vote)

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$28,712 be appropriated to defray the Town supplemental charges for the fiscal year 1974-75 and that \$22,712 be appropriated from Overlay Reserve and that \$6,000 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing.

Town Office Expense	\$5,600
Highway Department	2,300
Tree and Moth Dept.	6,000
Fire Department	1,000
Water Department	10,000
Street Lights	3,812

Article 3. Voted that the provisions of Chapter 44, section 53C of the Massachusetts General Laws be accepted and the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from Overlay Reserve to establish the account.

Article 4. Voted that this article be referred to a committee and that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a report and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

At 11:15 P.M., the meeting was recessed to next Monday, November 18, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. at this same hall.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 12, 1974

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held Monday, November 11, 1974 was duly adjourned to Monday, November 18, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 5 through 25 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

A true copy. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 18, 1974

The Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator William T. Condon at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. As the voters were still checking in, the meeting was recessed to 8:25 P.M. when the meeting was again called to order, the Moderator declared a quorum to be present.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$3,900 be appropriated from Free Cash for the purpose of providing EMT training for Fire Department Personnel.

Article 6. Voted that the Town authorize the Department of Public Works to expend \$15,000 which was appropriated under Article 51 of the 1973 annual Town Meeting for the purpose of test drilling for water resources.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate \$1,732.00 of Chapter 1140 funds for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing sections of sidewalks within public ways in the Town of Easton.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate \$1,530.68 to be expended by the Public Works Department in control work against Dutch Elm Disease. Subject funds to come from those allocated to the Town of Easton by Bristol County.

Article 9. The article was not a vote.
(Affirmative 88, Negative 184)

Article 10. The article was dismissed.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate \$1,000 from Overlay Reserve for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchasing, or taking by eminent domain, a perpetual public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet wide running easterly from Turnpike Street so called, three hundred (300) feet more or less as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 111, Assessor's Map Sheet U-40 and land abutting and situated in West Bridgewater, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter upon said strip of land and installing it three hundred (300) feet more or less of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of a portion of Turnpike Street, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said storm drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by Sanford E. and Rose A. Pope and land owned now or formerly by Wendell O. and Vera E. Lawson.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 12. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from Turnpike Street, so called, 300 feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 111, Assessor's Map Sheet U-40, and land abutting and situated in West Bridgewater giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on

said strip of land and install in it three hundred (300) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of a portion of Turnpike Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said storm drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by Sandford E. and Rose A. Pope and land owned now or formerly by Wendell O. and Vera E. Lawson.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 13. The article was not a vote.

(Affirmative 119; Negative 156)

Article 14. Voted to appropriate \$25,000 from the Free Cash to allow the Continuing School Building and School Site Committee to engage architectural engineering and other services for the purpose of planning additional school facilities.

Article 15. The article was not a vote.

(Affirmative 60; Negative 180)

At 11:05 P.M. Voted to recess until Monday, November 25 at eight o'clock P.M. at this same hall. 343 registered voters were checked in at the meeting.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 19, 1974

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held Monday, November 11, 1974 was duly adjourned to Monday, November 18, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. and further adjourned to Monday, November 25, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 16 through 25 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

A true copy. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**November 25, 1974**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, William T. Condon at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium — meeting recessed to 8:20 P.M. When the meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. 273 registered voters had been checked in.

Article 16. The article was dismissed.

Article 17. The article was not a vote.

Article 18. Voted to appropriate \$1500 from Overlay Reserve for the purpose of having a Feasibility Study concerning erecting facilities to treat the contents of sewerage tank trucks.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate \$15,000 from Free Cash as matching funds for State and/or Federal allocations for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths as part of the bi-centennial celebration for the Town of Easton, construction to be accomplished under the direction of the Director of Public Works.

(274 Affirmative; 14 Negative)

Article 20. The article was not a vote.

Article 21. The article was not a vote.

Article 22. Voted to accept as a public way that part of Hermosa Drive beginning at the junction of Live Oak Drive and Hermosa Drive westerly along Hermosa Drive to the end of Hermosa Drive as shown on Plan, Easton Developing Company dated April 23, 1954 and March 1, 1956 and to appropriate \$8,000 from Overlay Reserve for reconstruction of same.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 23. Voted to accept Old Farm Road, Greenfield Street, and Heath Road as public ways as shown on a Plan entitled "Old Farm Lots 201-230" dated September 26, 1969, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, October 6, 1969, the acceptance of the land by Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such

street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Article 24. The article was dismissed.

Article 25. Voted to adjourn at 9:50 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

Report of the Continuing School Building and School Site Committee

During 1974 the Committee held meetings with the Finance Committee, the School Committee and members of the school administration for the purpose of examining present and projected school enrollments to determine future school building needs in Easton. In addition, the Committee received projected school enrollments developed from a survey initiated by the Planning Board. Both the Planning Board projections and those of the school administration verified the need for additional facilities.

After reviewing the pertinent materials and evaluating the facilities of the existing school buildings the Committee determined that the need exists to provide an addition to the Oliver Ames High School.

At a Special Town Meeting in November 1974, funds were appropriated for preliminary planning.

Following extensive interviewing of architects the Committee retained the firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc., of Norwood, to design and supervise construction of an addition to the high school.

At the time of this report the Committee is working with the School Committee and the school administration in drawing up educational specifications, processing applications and documentation through the Department of Education, and evaluating preliminary drawings prepared by the architectural firm.

At the May 1975 Town Meeting the Committee will present, to the voters of Easton, plans, proposals, and data, with the request for a bond issue to finance the construction of a high school addition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS BRIDGE, Chairman
LEWIS ARIES
ALFRED GOMES
CARLOTA GOVEY

ALLAN MacLEAN
DAVID MARSAN
RICHARD MARTIN
JOHN WALSH

Southeastern Regional School District Committee

The Southeastern Regional School District Committee members are Thomas W. Devine and Gerald J. Noonan, Brockton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostecki, West Bridgewater.

Officers of the 1974-75 year are Thomas W. Devine, Chairman; James J. Leonard, Vice-Chairman; and Louis E. Tarsa, Secretary.

The School District is in its eleventh year. School committee members Robert B. Ewing and Louis E. Tarsa have been serving the District since 1963. These men have been and continue to be guiding forces in the growth of the District.

School Committeeman James J. Leonard has completed his first year as President of the Massachusetts Council for Vocational-Technical Education, an organization comprised of School Committee members of vocational-technical schools, and is the President-Elect for the 1974-75 year.

Construction of the addition to the school is progressing at a satisfactory rate. All foundations are in and concrete structures have begun. It is expected that steel structures will begin in March of 1975. Plans are that the building will be ready to receive approximately 50% of the 400 new students that the addition will accommodate in September, 1976, and the remaining 50% of the students in September, 1977.

The present twenty-two occupational programs (six post-secondary and sixteen secondary programs) accommodate a total of 1,041 students and are housed at the Foundry Street location, the Tolman School in Stoughton, the Unionville School in Easton and the Paine School in Foxborough. With the completion of the new addition, eight programs will be added: Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Cosmetology,

Diesel Repair, Distributive Education, Electrical Appliance Repair, Masonry, Small Engine Repair, and Specialized Automotive. This will bring the programs offered to thirty, serving a total of 1,400 students.

The Evening School program, designed for the indentured apprentices in the Electrical and Plumbing areas, as well as programs designed for interested citizens in Automotive Minor Service and Repair, Drafting and Blueprint Reading, National Electrical Code, Machine Shop, Typing, Woodworking, Welding, Key punching, and Introduction to Data Processing, are expected to serve 900 students for the 1974-75 school year.

The administrative staff has experienced some changes. Ralph G. Bumpus, Director of the High School since 1967, retired after 40 years of service as an educator. Robert E. Kondracki has been appointed to be the Director of the High School. Paul K. O'Leary has been appointed to the position of Director of Pupil Personnel Services. Mr. Robert W. Magner is now serving in the capacity as Director of the Technical Institute and Mr. Thomas E. Cosato and Mr. Russell E. Ma-Dan have been appointed as Academic Supervisors.

The Southeastern Regional School District Committee continues to provide meaningful occupational education for students within the District communities.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH ARMSTEAD

Easton Representative to the
Southeastern Regional School
District Committee

Report of the School Committee

The School Committee submits the following report for 1974. This year has been a very busy school year for the Committee and staff, full of changes and challenges in preparation for the years of decision ahead.

In February, 1975, Chairman Paul Smith resigned after serving many years on the Committee in many capacities. We wish to thank him and the other members of the staff who have retired this year for their tireless contributions and dedication to the Easton school system.

William Morse was elected in May, 1974, and David Mar-san was jointly appointed by the School Committee and Selectmen to fill Mr. Smith's unexpired term.

Facilities

The Frothingham Hall classroom addition opened in January, 1975, after wrapping up many months of waiting for modifications to be made for state certified occupancy. The expansion relieved to a degree enrollment stress on the Middle School and provided flexible space usage for seventy-five fifth and sixth grade students.

1975 has been marked by a cooperative effort between the School Committee and the School Building and Site Committee completing plans for a high school addition, which will be presented for voter consideration at the May Town Meeting. Easton, unlike other communities, is experiencing a growing population. Without the additional classroom space, the high school will be operating at peak capacity and will experience reduced programming in September, 1977.

Programs

This year saw the beginning of many new educational methods to respond to student needs. The most significant program change occurred at the Junior High School, where team governance became the new concept and relating to children became the emphasis. With both staff and students divided into teams, everyone works together to solve mutual problems.

Other program modifications have included expanded open education techniques, individualized instruction of ele-

mentary arithmetic, and a parent council in the North Easton Grammar School that provided "mini-courses" to the fourth graders. We are truly grateful to both our staff and the students' parents for their efforts.

Collective Bargaining

The School Committee and administration negotiates contracts with five different personnel groups each year. At this writing, the School Committee is involved in very complex negotiations with the Easton Teachers' Association over salaries and working conditions, trying to strike that fair balance between individual needs, community resources, and the needs of our children.

Finances

The financial difficulties of running an efficient school system are countless. In a year of runaway inflation, soaring fuel oil prices, and fuel adjustments, Easton is fortunate to have the Ames Fund. In 1974 this fund provided \$8,950.33 which was used for the Summer School program. Part of the Ames Fund was used for a contribution to the Easton Scholarship Fund. Except for increased enrollment requirements, staffing increases have been held down. The higher transportation bid and larger utility and support costs increased the expense budget, but to a lesser degree than first anticipated. In short, the School Committee is trying to provide the finest education possible for the lowest possible cost.

Conclusion

The School Committee wishes to thank the citizens of Easton for their continued support and rededicates itself to serving all the children of Easton in preparation for full citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFORD WOODWORTH, Chairman
CARLOTA GOVEY
DAVID MARSAN
LEO McEVOY
WILLIAM MORSE

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Easton School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, a report which is the eighty-ninth in a series since the town authorized a superintendent of schools. In this report, I shall share with you comments from the progress reports of the several principals, and I shall conclude with observations concerning directions for our schools in the future.

THE SCHOOLS

Oliver Ames High School —

Julian S. Preuss, Principal — 238-4313

For 1974-75 we have 856 students enrolled in the senior high school including 88 9th Grade students transferred from the junior high to relieve crowded conditions in that building. The senior high has a full-time faculty of 59 and is also served by 7 additional teachers who are shared with other schools.

Last year Oliver Ames High School received a highly favorable evaluation report and a 10 year accreditation from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Despite this highly favorable report, the principal and his faculty have continued to work hard to bring additional improvements to the programs of the school. Department heads have initiated changes in all areas of the curriculum, and particular attention has been given to strengthening the work-study program to give high school students marketable skills upon graduation. Although more than 60 per cent of our seniors go on to higher education after high school graduation, and although we have expanded our Business Education program to provide more skills for more students, it is clear that we must increase vocational education opportunities in the high school. The Southeastern Regional Vocational School provides excellent programs for a small minority of Easton's secondary school students, and we must supplement these programs with other programs based at Oliver Ames. As of this writing, high school staff members are developing plans for a considerably improved work-study

program and are seeking Federal funds to implement these plans. We look forward to further developments in this project in 1975-76.

We can take pride in the accomplishments of our high school staff, but we all should be aware that enrollment increases may impair seriously our ability to maintain quality education in the school unless additional facilities are provided in the immediate future. Even our more conservative enrollment projections, which take into account current conditions in the housing industry, indicate that we will reach capacity enrollments in both the senior and junior high schools in 1976-77. Unless we have additional classroom space by September 1977, we will have to consider program reductions, double sessions or a combination of both.

The Junior High School —

John J. Walsh, Principal — 238-4316

This school year we have 812 students enrolled in the junior high school including all of Grades 7 and 8 and the major portion of Grade 9. The school has 52 full-time faculty members and shares 5 teachers with other schools. John Walsh became junior high principal this year replacing M. David Varella who moved to the superintendent's office after 10 years of service as the educational leader of this building. Timothy Rioux, formerly of the Guidance Department, replaced Mr. Walsh as assistant principal.

In 1974 we saw a significant organization change in the junior high school when, after many months of research and planning, the faculty implemented a plan known as "Team Governance." The goals of this new organization are to help students make an easier transition from the elementary to the secondary program, to encourage teachers from the different departments to plan together program improvements, and to give teachers more opportunity to share ideas for helping individual students. The 7th and 8th Grades are organized into teams with 4 teachers, 1 aide and approximately 120 students assigned to each team. This has the effect of creating smaller units within the school enabling teachers and students to get to know each other better and work together more closely. Each team has English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies teachers, and these teachers with their aide have time set aside with each school day to provide extra help for those youngsters having difficulties with their studies. This new program began in September, and while it is too

early to evaluate the program thoroughly, the initial reactions of teachers, students and parents have been highly favorable. We look forward to continued development of this program in the year ahead.

As I indicated in my comments above on the senior high school, continued progress of the junior high program is also severely threatened by enrollment increases. We can no longer house all students in Grades 7 through 9 in this building, and even with some students transferred to the senior high, most classes in this school are larger than we would like. If additional secondary school space is not available by 1977, we will have to give serious consideration to double sessions for the junior high school.

The Middle School —

J. John Buckley, Principal — 238-4311

The Middle School houses Grades 5 and 6 and currently has 614 students enrolled. The school has 27 full-time faculty members and shares 6 teachers with other buildings.

This school has been severely overcrowded for the past several years, and class sizes have been among the largest in the school system. However, this school year we were able to complete arrangements for the leasing and remodeling of Frothingham Hall, and occupancy of that building has enabled us to reduce class sizes to some degree. In Frothingham we house 76 5th and 6th Grade students who work with 2 teachers and 2 aides in an "open education" program which attempts to set and meet individual instructional goals for each student. A similar unit involving approximately 54 students and 2 teachers is in operation in the Middle School's main building. Each year parents are invited to express interest in having their children enrolled in the "open education" programs or in the other classes of the Middle School. These other classes are conducted under a modified team teaching approach under which students work most of the day with one teacher but go to one or two other teachers for instruction in Mathematics, Science or Social Studies.

This year the Middle School teachers have been reviewing curriculum needs and have indicated a strong desire to bring revisions and improvements to the Language Arts program. I have asked Mrs. Laporte, our Reading Co-ordinator, Mr. Garcea, our English Department Chairman, and Mr. Buckley to review approaches to setting specific objectives for language arts achievement in Grades 4, 6 and 8, the points

in our school system where students leave one school and go to another. We view this as a high priority project for improving program co-ordination among our several schools and strengthening our curriculum.

As in the case with the senior high and the junior high, the Middle School is also threatened with double sessions unless we can begin a school construction program in the very near future. Even with this year's occupancy of Frothingham Hall, Middle School class sizes remain larger than desirable, and we lack adequate space for special education programs required by state law.

The Elementary Schools and Kindergartens —

Olive H. Gurney, Principal — 238-4364

North Easton Grammar and Eastondale

Neil Mosman, Principal — 238-4319

Center School and Furnace Village

Alden P. Randall, Principal — 238-4381

Parkview School

This year our Grades 1-4 schools (Center, North Easton Grammar and Parkview) have a total of 1201 students working with 47 classroom teachers. In addition to these classroom teachers, the elementary schools share 9 Art, Music, Physical Education and Speech teachers, and each school has a full-time psychologist, a learning disabilities teacher and a reading teacher. The Eastondale and Furnace Village kindergartens enroll a total of 281 students who are assigned to 12 half-day classes taught by 6 teachers.

In 1974 several important changes took place in the program of the elementary schools. The "Transition" class program which was conducted previously only in the Parkview School was expanded this year to include Center and North Easton Grammar schools. This program serves approximately 60 children in Grades 1 and 2, and is an attempt to reduce failures in the primary grades by assigning youngsters who have experienced problems in kindergarten or Grade 1 to small classes where they can receive considerable individual attention. In the past two years, the program has proved successful in reducing the number of students retained in grade each year, and we hope that the expansion of the program will cause further reductions in the number of retentions.

A second important change in the elementary schools this year was the introduction of individualized mathematics in-

struction in Center School, North Easton Grammar and in some of the classes at Parkview. Under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Reis, Elementary Mathematics Co-ordinator, our teachers spent considerable workshop time this past school year and summer to develop specific objectives, related instructional activities, and methods of recording student progress for each of the elementary grades. This program enables our staff to watch more closely the progress of individual children, and while the program requires much work from our teachers, their preliminary reports indicate they are pleased with the program and believe their additional effort has been worthwhile. Later in this school year we will be conducting an evaluation of the program to assess formally its impact on student achievement.

At the present time, we are using all available classrooms in the elementary schools and have been required to use one of the multi-purpose rooms in Parkview for additional classes. Current economic conditions have reduced somewhat the number of families moving to Easton, but it appears to be only a matter of time before we will need additional classrooms for these grades as well. The size of Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes will be the significant indicators of this need. When Kindergarten classes reach a total of 290 students and Grade 1 classes exceed 300 students, we should begin immediately to plan additional elementary school space.

Special Education Program —

Robert L. Asekoff, Director — 238-4557

Consistent with the trend begun last year and in response to state law and regulations which became effective this year, our special education program has expanded greatly. Two years ago our special education program employed a total of 12 staff members: 1 psychologist, 6 teachers and 5 aides, and the program was concerned primarily with youngsters in the elementary grades. This year the program employs a staff of 28 including 1 director, 5 psychologists, 15 teachers and 7 aides, and the program operates in all schools. The number of students receiving attention from the program has increased more than sixfold since 1972.

This year we are providing three classes at Parkview and one at Eastondale for children with substantial disabilities. These classes are all very small and provide the specialized services needed by these students. Most students in the special education program are youngsters who do not have

substantial disabilities but who have minor learning problems requiring special attention. These students spend most of their time in regular classrooms and receive support services from specialists assigned to each school. All of our schools now have resource rooms and special education teachers to provide support services for students with minor learning problems and to assist regular classroom teachers in working with these students.

Implementation of this special education program has required a great deal of additional work from all of our principals and teachers, but we have been very pleased with the manner in which they have responded to these new demands. To refine and improve our program, we have been exploring regional collaboration with the neighboring towns of Foxborough, Mansfield and Norton. We have been investigating the advantages of sharing classes for children with substantial disabilities, and we have sought Federal funds to evaluate thoroughly the existing special education programs of the four towns. Regional collaboration and increased local effort are both necessary for continued improvement of our program.

CONCLUDING COMMENTS

Personnel

In 1974, 13 faculty members left our system for retirement or to join other school systems. It is pleasing to note that our faculty turnover rate continues to decline, but we were very sorry to lose to retirement Miss Mary Buckley of North Easton Grammar, who joined our staff in 1945, and Mrs. Anna Coffee of Parkview, who became a member of the faculty in 1959. Two other significant losses to retirement were Mrs. Alva Miller, Junior High Cafeteria Manager, and Mrs. Evelyn Wilde, Office Manager in the Superintendent's Office. Mrs. Miller joined our staff in 1957 and Mrs. Wilde in 1952. We will miss working with these four women, and we wish them many happy years of retirement.

During 1974 we added 13 teachers to our faculty, 6 for special education and 7 for enrollment increases. In general, the supply of teacher applicants continues to exceed the demand. However, we did experience difficulty in finding applicants for Industrial Arts, Special Education and School Psychologist positions.

Building Program

At this time, school administrators are working with the School Committee and the School Building Needs Committee to develop plans which will relieve potential serious shortages of classroom space at the Middle, Junior High and Senior High schools. Present plans, which are being prepared for submission to the May Town Meeting, call for a 450 student addition to the Oliver Ames High School to provide for enrollment and to permit moving the entire 9th Grade to this building. The plan would also permit moving approximately half of the 6th Grade to the Junior High to relieve overcrowding at the Middle School. If approved by the voters, this building program should be completed by September 1977, and thus would enable us to avoid program reductions or double sessions.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our School Committee and staff. As the result of their efforts, I believe we have made considerable progress in our educational programs this year, and I look forward with confidence to continued progress in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. McDONALD

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1974

	Edale	F. V.	Center	N. E. G.	Parkview	Middle School	Jr. High	High	Total
K	140	137							277
1			96	66	123				285
2			105	81	108				294
3			111	77	109				297
4			105	81	139				325
5						314			314
6						298			298
Ungraded	4				8				12
7							295		295
8							306		306
9							211	88	299
10								270	270
11								257	257
12								241	241
Total	144	137	417	305	487	612	812	856	3770
	Total Elementary					2102			
	Total Junior High					812			
	Total High School					856			
	Total Enrollment					3770			

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of school attending children, ages 5-16 was taken as of October 1, 1974, as required by law.
(Figures do not include state wards or non-resident students.)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Attending the Easton Public Schools	1895	1872	3767
Attending Private Schools	13	9	22
Attending Vocational School	52	6	58
Attending Other Public Schools	5	4	9
	1965	1891	3856

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Finance Committee hereby respectfully submit their Annual Report.

General

Included with our report is a glossary of Town Finance Terms to assist the voter at Town Meeting if those terms should be used. In addition, an accounting of Reserve Fund Transfers as voted by the Finance Committee during the year is included.

Unlike previous years the Finance Committee will not have their recommendations printed in the Town Report, for as of this writing 3/31/75 the Finance Committee has not received a complete set of budgets from either the Administrator or the Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee realize we are facing serious financial problems. Inflation was and is at an extremely high rate. This is coupled with a recession and high unemployment in the area. Because of this, the Finance Committee want to maintain present services and also try and keep the present tax structure.

We, as a committee, feel it is our duty to point out a change in policy with which we do not agree. Many expense budgets this year contain large amounts which are of a capital nature and non-recurring. In the past these have been shown as Warrant Articles. The Finance Committee feel strongly that they should still be shown as Warrant Articles, so the Townspeople can readily see and evaluate them. We have commented on all these in the budget and will also point them out at the Town Meeting.

We strongly urge you to read the budgets and comment. Also, if possible, attend the pre-town meeting and ask questions of items that bother you. It is your Town Meeting; be informed and participate.

As of this writing the Easton School Committee have not finalized their review of the School budget. Therefore, no comment can be made at this time.

Conclusion

Although the Finance Committee have not completed the review of budgets or Warrant Articles, we have met on those budget areas that were made available by various department heads in order to minimize the time required for review when final budgets are submitted.

The Finance Committee held a total of 24 meetings representing in excess of 900 man hours. We anticipate the necessity of meeting as many more times in order to make intelligent recommendations on all budget and Warrant Articles. It has been necessary, due to the lateness of budget receipts, to meet 1, 2 and often 3 times a week. This explains why some members do not appear to have good attendance records.

The Finance Committee will issue a supplement sheet with their recommendations on all budgets and Warrant Articles prior to Town Meeting. The Finance Committee hope that the citizens of the Town of Easton will give a great deal of thought to following these recommendations in order to prevent avoidable tax increases.

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used at Town Meetings and in the Annual Report. These definitions are provided to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning.

Surplus Revenue: (Often called "Excess and Deficiency").

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

Available Funds: (Often referred to as Free Cash.)

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years. The resulting balance may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

Reserve Fund:

This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of 1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year; 2) money transferred from Overlay Reserve; or 3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures".

Overlay:

The overlay is the amount set by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted.

Overlay Reserve:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by vote of the

town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

Stabilization Fund:

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures (school construction, etc.). The State will match sums taken from this Fund under certain conditions during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. Building up of the Stabilization Fund is important for future planning.

Chapter 90 Funds:

These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with cooperation of the town, the county and the State Department of Public Works. The shares are: Town 25%, County 25% and State 50% for new construction and one-third each for maintenance.

The Cherry Sheet:

So-called because of its cherry red color, this is a balance sheet issued each year by the Department of Corporations and Taxations. It charges our town with its share of expenses of running various state agencies and county government. It credits our town with its share of corporate excise tax, sales and use tax and Massachusetts School Funds. The assessors are required to use the estimates given in developing the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

(23) WILFRED J. ROBERGE, Chm.

(15) JOHN H. WALSH, Vice-Chm.

(24) DAVID POWERS, Secretary

(24) Robert Alger

(7) George Morse, Jr.

(9) Florence Fleming

Resigned 1/28/75

Appointed 2/13/75

(6) Eugene Nawrocki

(18) William Gloekler

Appointed 2/18/75

(20) Carl Holmänder

(10) MacKenzie Smith

(6) Eugene Jones

(17) Norman E. Tibbetts

(17) William Joyner

(21) Judson Walton

(9) William Leary

(0) Judith Wright

Resigned 3/18/75

Resigned 5/28/74

(20) Mildred Lowndes

(10) David Marsan

Appointed 6/18/74

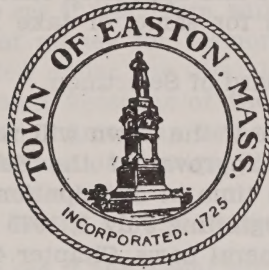
Resigned 2/04/75

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS 1974-75**\$28,000 Available**

At the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$28,000 was voted for the Reserve Fund. Transfers from the Reserve Fund were approved by the Finance Committee as follows:

Date	Description	Amount
3/13/75	Landfill Acct. for fuel, electricity, telephone, etc.	\$3,350.00
3/25/75	Town Office Building for fuel, electricity, telephone, etc.	3,000.00
	Total	\$6,350.00

TOWN OF EASTON



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

May 12, 1975

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 12th day of May, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board and Committee of the Town and take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year including the salaries of the several elective and appointed offices of the Town and make appropriations for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for consultant services, extra help and other expenses relative to revaluation as required by law and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors. (Cost: \$30,000)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Assessors, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 121B, section 16, of the General Laws, to determine a sum to be paid to the Town annually in any year or period of years by the Easton Housing Authority, in lieu of real estate taxes, betterments and special assessments, such sum to be in any year not in excess of the amount that would be levied at the current tax rate upon the average of the assessed value of such real estate, including buildings and other structures, for the three years preceding the year of acquisition thereof, the valuation for each year being reduced by all

abatements thereon, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shephard, Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Cost — \$1,500.00)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the members of the Fire Department for overtime hours worked during the years 1969-70-71-72-73-74 and 1975, pursuant to the provisions of section 64, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Cost — \$17,666.00)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the number of permanent firefighters for the Easton Fire Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Fire Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Pumping Engine for the Fire Department, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Fire Department. (Cost — \$60,000.00)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the members of the Police Department for overtime hours worked during the years 1972-73, pursuant to provisions of section 54, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under

the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Cost — \$3,630.00)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, section 8G, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which provides that a Town which accepts this section may enter into an Agreement with other cities and towns to provide mutual aid programs for Police Departments to increase the capability of such Department to protect the lives, safety, and property of people in the area designated in the Agreement, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of paying a yearly salary to each member of the Board of Selectmen and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Cost — \$6,300.00)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town by repealing Article XIII (Establishment of Town Collector) in its entirety, and substituting therefor the following new Article XIII.

ARTICLE III — Treasurer and Collector

- a. The Town Treasurer shall be appointed by the Town Administrator, pursuant to the provisions of the Easton Charter, and shall act as the Collector of Taxes.
- b. The Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall perform his duties as specified in section 35, 36 and 37 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.
- c. The Town Treasurer acting as the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town which are committed to him and shall maintain a suitable permanent record thereof. Said accounts shall be abated only on the written request of the officer or department committing the same to said Town Collector.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Council on Aging to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds already allotted or to be allotted by the Federal Government, Commonwealth and/or County for the purpose of providing services for the senior citizens of the community, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury funds received or to be received for the construction and/or improvements of town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972 and/or Bristol County, or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the Construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received or to be received in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 for the reconstruction, construction, and/or improvements of accepted Town roads and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by State and/or County, or to act on anything in relation thereto.

Submitted by Dept. Public Works.

(No Cost)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Department of Public Works for a Master Water Study of the Town, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under

the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$15,000.00)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for testing a municipal water source, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$18,000.00)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the painting and repairing the water storage tank located off Lincoln Street, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$12,000.00)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a one half ton pickup truck with plow for use of the Department of Public Works, Water Division and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$4,500.00)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the replacement of substandard water mains and appurtenances along Live Oak Drive, Susan Road, and Birch Road and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions

of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$20,000.00)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a one ton crew cab pickup with dump body for use by the Department of Public Works and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$7,500.00)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a 10-wheel Dump Truck with Snow Plow and Plow Assembly for use by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$35,000.00)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Public Works radio system, and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$17,000.00)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct or reconstruct certain sections of sidewalks within the Public Ways of the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$10,000.00)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain Public Ways of the Town and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$67,101.00)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions of the Public Ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$17,000.00)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control of the Dutch Elm Disease and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Director of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$11,000.00)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Town Garage for use by the Department of Public Works, all divisions, and to determine if the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$50,000.00)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Layout, Alteration and Relocation of a portion of Depot Street and its related easements as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's

Office, and as shown on a plan of land entitled "Town of Easton — 1975 Layout Depot Street" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, and the expenses therefor, certain parcels of land for the layout, alteration, and relocation of a portion of Depot Street and its related easements: Parcel No. 1 consisting of 3,192 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Charles W. and Ruth M. Keeler; No. 2 consisting of 19,184 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Marie-An Real Estate Trust; Parcel No. 3 consisting of 2,936 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Michael D. and Jeanne K. Preskenis; Parcel No. 4 consisting of 1.68 acres, more or less, owned now or formerly by Joseph J. Gill Jr.; Parcel No. 5 consisting of 8,168 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Montaup Electric Company; Parcel No. 6 consisting of 3,488 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Joseph J. Gill Jr.; Parcel No. 7 consisting of 77 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Maud E. Gill; Parcel No. 8 consisting of 160 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Daniel P. and Delores Gill; Parcel No. 9 a Permanent Easement over the Land now or formerly of Joseph J. Gill Jr. consisting of 3,200 square feet, more or less; Parcel No. 10 a Permanent Easement over the Land now or formerly of Montaup Electric Company consisting of 1,800 square feet, more or less; Parcel No. 11 a Permanent Easement over the Land now or formerly of Montaup Electric Company consisting of 570 square feet, more or less; Parcel No. 12, a Permanent Easement over the land now or formerly of Maud E. Gill consisting of 1,230 square feet, more or less; giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said easement properties to install storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of Depot Street, and to enter upon said parcels from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe; and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works. (Estimated cost — \$20,00.00)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the widening of Layout of Foundry Street, as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Taking at Foundry Street" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, and the expenses therefor, certain parcels of land for the widening of Layout of Foundry Street consisting of one parcel of 16,000 square feet more or less owned now or formerly by James F. Antosca, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Taking at Foundry Street" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works (Estimated cost — \$4,000.00)

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Oliver Ames High School, and to determine whether the appropriation will be raised by borrowing, by transfer from stabilization fund or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Continuing School Building and School Site Committee.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the Oliver Ames High School Addition Building Committee, consisting of eleven (11) citizens of the Town, two (2) of whom shall be school committee members, four (4) shall be school building and school site committee members, two (2) shall be Finance Committee members; to authorize this committee to enter into, execute and deliver in behalf of the Town, such agreements, contracts and other instruments, as may be necessary all for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Oliver Ames High School Building, originally equipping and furnishing same; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Building and Site Committee.

Article 39. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing a swimming pool to be associated with the new high school addition and to determine whether the appropriation will be raised by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by available state funds or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee for participation in the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. Program and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by School Committee. (Estimated cost — \$5,788.00)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for the purpose of providing training and overtime salaries for operators of Emergency Vehicles and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Ambulance Committee.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of equipping Emergency Vehicles with medical equipment and supplies specified for Class V vehicles under Chapter 111C, M.G.L. and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Ambulance Committee.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a Class I Ambulance and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of

Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Ambulance Committee.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a Class I Ambulance, contingent upon our selection by the Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) to receive said ambulance and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Ambulance Committee.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for the purpose of contracting with a private concern for Ambulance service, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Ambulance Committee.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Assoc. (Estimated cost — \$2,500.00)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to this make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Library Trustees. (Estimated cost — \$1,000.00)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Recreation Commission, for the purpose of constructing a Neighborhood Playground in the Prospect Street area and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission. (Estimated cost — \$2,500.00)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land from the School Department to the Recreation Commission, for recreational purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 15A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, situated northerly and westerly of the Furnace Village School lot, as shown on a plan of land on file with the Town Clerk's Office, it having been determined by the School Department that said parcel of land is no longer needed for school purposes, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining the services of an Architect to prepare plans for recreational use and facilities on certain land to be transferred to the care, custody, management and control of the Recreation Commission by the School Department, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission. (Estimated cost — \$9,000.00)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing competitive type flood lights at the Unionville basketball court, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission. (Estimated cost — \$9,700.00)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a motor vehicle for the use of the Recreation Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission. (Estimated cost — \$4,500.00)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of underwriting certain costs associated with the 250th anniversary of our Town and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dual Celebration Commission. (Estimated cost — \$5,475.00)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money that will be sufficient to carry on the bi-centennial celebration of our nation during the year 1976 and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dual Celebration Commission. (Estimated cost — \$12,000.00)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as matching grant for the purpose of underwriting the costs of projects of lasting value in the various sections of Easton and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dual Celebration Committee. (Estimated cost — \$15,000.00)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of tax possession land from the Board of Selectmen to the Con-

ervation Commission for conservation purposes, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 15A, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as shown on the Assessor's maps, with Parcel Number One being a certain parcel of land containing about 9.23 acres, situated northeasterly from Harlow Street and being the same premises conveyed to Marion H. Milligan by Alice H. Glasson and abutting on the northerly side land owned by Lampos and G. Kelleher and on the southerly side land owned by G. Kelleher; Parcel Number Two being a certain parcel of land located off No. Lincoln Street, formerly owned by Sarah E. Goward and on the northerly side abutting land owned by Maliff, on the southerly side abutting land owned by David Ames, on the easterly side abutting land owned by David Ames (containing 2.50 acres more or less); and parcel Number Three being a certain parcel of land situated off of W. Columbus Avenue, formerly owned by Dean or Litchfield, on the northerly side abutting land owned by George Covett and on the southerly side abutting land owned by Twin Maple Realty Trust (containing 4 acres more or less); and Parcel Number Four formerly owned by Mary B. Howard, on the northerly side abutting land owned by George Covett and on the southerly side by Twin Maple Realty Trust (containing 3.9 acres more or less) or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Code Board of Appeals for the purpose of hearing appeals pertaining to the Building Inspectors actions in accordance with provisions contained in the State Building Code, section 126.8 which became effective January 1, 1975. Said Board to consist of five members. One to be appointed for a 5 year term; one for a 4 year term; one for a 3 year term; one for a 2 year term; and one to serve for one year, and thereafter each new member to serve for five years until his successor is appointed, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town in the following manner, first sentence, section 1, Licenses Fees, Article XXIV of the Dog Control Law to read, "the annual fee for every Dog License, except as otherwise provided by the Law, shall be \$4.00 for a male dog, and \$6.00 for a female dog, unless a certificate of a

registered veterinarian has been shown by the Town Clerk indicating that such female dog has been spayed, in which case the fees shall be \$4.00, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to add the following to the Town By-law:

ARTICLE XXV — SCENIC ROADS

Section I.

Scenic Roads Commission: There shall be established in the Town of Easton a Scenic Roads Commission. Membership as follows shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen:

- A. One member of the Conservation Commission
- B. One member of the Historical Commission
- C. The Town Engineer

Section II.

A. **Scenic Road Designation:** Upon request or recommendation of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, or the Historical Commission, a road, other than a numbered route or State Highway may be designated as a scenic road.

B. **Scenic Road Hearings:** After the road has been designated as scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work done with respect thereto on public land other than emergency repair shall not involve the cutting or removal of trees, or tearing down or destruction of stonewall or portions thereof, except with prior written consent of the Scenic Roads Commission. The Scenic Roads Commission upon receipt of such recommendation for repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving, shall after a duly advertised public hearing authorize and/or restrict the proposed repairs, etc. The Hearing shall be advertised as a minimum on two occasions with the last publication occurring at least 7 days prior to such hearing.

C. **Restrictions:** Designation of a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of the Town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for

such road pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Historical Commission.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to designate scenic roads under the provisions of the Scenic Roads By-law the following roads: Canton Street; Church Street; Elm Street; Highland Street; Poquanticut Avenue; Purchase Street, and South Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Historical Commission.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to designate an appropriate Town agency to report to HUD thereunder.

Whereas certain areas of Easton are subject to periodic flooding causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and whereas relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and whereas it is the intent of the Town to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and whereas Easton has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the constitution and general laws of the Commonwealth; now, therefore Easton hereby votes that it will enact and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards adequate land use and control measures with enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in s. 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and whereas Easton has, by its Zoning Map dated March 7, 1973, and its Zoning By-law originally adopted at Town Meeting, March 27, 1973, established a Flood Plain District whose boundaries include all areas shown as flood hazard areas on FIA Flood Hazard Boundary Maps Nos. H01 through H04 dated September 20, 1974, and the same is now in full force and effect; hereby designates the Easton Planning & Zoning Board to be the appropriate Board to assist the Federal Government Flood Insurance Administrator to administrate the program's objectives of minimizing or eliminating flood damage.

Submitted by Planning Board.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Articles 63 and 64, and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton" by:

- (A) Repealing Sub-section 3-1 (Division Into Districts) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Sub-section 3-1:

3-1. **DIVISION INTO DISTRICTS:** The Town of Easton, Massachusetts is hereby divided into eight (8) Zoning Districts to be designated as follows:

Full Title	Abbreviation
Residential	R
Residential 1	R1
Business	B
Business Neighborhood	BN
Industrial	I
Eleemosynary	E
Flood Plain	F
Municipal or Open Space	M

- (B) Repealing Sub-section 4-5 under Section IV INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new sub-section 4-5:

4-5. No building shall be erected except on a lot fronting on a street, and there shall be not more than one principal building on any lot; however, this shall not apply to Planned Unit Developments under Paragraph 7-5.

- (C) Reflecting throughout Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS) the new division Residential 1 created in point (A) above. The uses in the R1 Residential 1 District shall be the same as the R Residential District except under Principal Uses A5 where a Planned Unit Development will be allowed in the R1 Residential 1 District.

- (D) Adding the new R1 Residential 1 Zoning District created in point (A) above to Sub-section 6-3 (Dimensional and Density Regulations Table) to read as follows:

Zoning District	Continuous		Min. Front (10)	Yard in Rear	Depth (2) Side	Min. Lot Depth in Ft.	(3) Max. Bldg. Hr. in Ft.	Max. % of Lot Coverage by Structure	Max. % of Stories Above Grade (5)
	Min. Lot Size in Sq. Ft.	Min. Lot Frontage in Lin. Ft. (2)							
Resid'l 1	40,000	150	25	20	15	100	35	20	3
R1 (11)									

- (E) Adding a new point (11) to sub-section 6-3 (Dimensional and Density Regulations Table) to read as follows:

- (11) Planned Unit Developments—Refer to Paragraph 7-5. Dimensional and Density Restrictions under Table 6-3 do not apply to Planned Unit Developments.

- (F) Repealing the first sentence in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNING UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new first sentence:

7-5. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT: For development in a Planned unit concept for any of the uses indicated in Section 7-5 (B) below, and not subject to the Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations, the following conditions shall apply:

- (G) Repealing point A) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point A):

A) The Tract shall be at least 50 contiguous acres in single or consolidated ownership at the time of application and shall be subject to approval by the Planning and Zoning Board under Subdivision Control Law.

- (H) Repealing point C) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point C):

C) At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or cov-

enanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space" in private of cooperative non-profit ownership.

(I) Repealing point D) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point D):

D) The remaining 75 percent of land may be developed for any of the uses allowed under 7-5 (B). No more than 5 percent of the total residential gross floor area at any one time may be devoted to commercial gross floor area.

(J) Repealing point E) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point E):

E) The residential net density within the developed area (75 percent portion) shall not exceed 5 bedrooms per acre.

(K) Repealing point F) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point F):

F) At any one time not more than 10 percent of the total dwelling units shall be in excess of two bedrooms. Maximum of four bedrooms permitted for any dwelling within that 10% category.

(L) Adding a new point J) to Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) to read as follows:

J) Maximum building height in feet — 35 feet.

(M) Repealing point G) in Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new point G):

(G) Buildings shall be at least — (a) 200 feet minimum distance from property line or district boundary line, (b) 50 feet from any street line, (c) 25 feet from any parking area, (d) at least 25 feet apart, and (e) an open space buffer zone shall be maintained for a minimum distance of 50 feet from any property line or district boundary line provided, however, that a principal street for access purposes shall be allowed within such open space buffer zone.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton" by:

1. Adding a new sentence at the end of the definition of CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT in Section II DEFINITIONS to read —

No lot shall front on a principal street.

2. Striking the words "and Off-Street Parking" from the sub-paragraph title "I. Accessory Uses and Off-Street Parking" under PRINCIPAL USES as described in Section V USE REGULATIONS, Section 5-3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS.
3. Adding a new sub-paragraph (J) to paragraph 7-4 CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, under Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS to read —

J) A portion of the common land shall be maintained as a "green belt" buffer zone for a minimum distance of fifty feet (50 ft.) back from a principal street.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning and Zoning Board.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning proposed amendments of the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Easton as submitted by Petitions. The said amendments being set forth in Articles 66 through 74 and copy of said report being on file in Town Clerk's Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning and Zoning Board.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Easton Zoning By-law as follows:

- A. By changing the district designation of the area described below, as indicated on attached Town of Easton Massachusetts Zoning Map, from Residential (R) to Residential-1 (R-1):

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of said Lincoln Street, the same being the Northeast corner of land now or formerly of John E. Mahoney, thence South 54° 11' by said Lincoln Street 238 feet to a point; thence South 35° 29' West by land of Clyde Craig, Jr. 349.17 feet to a point; thence South 54° 31' East by land of Clyde Craig,

Sr. 264 feet to a point; thence North $35^{\circ} 29'$ East by land of said Clyde Craig, Sr. 105.75 feet to a point; thence South $3^{\circ} 01'$ West by the cemetery 111.02 feet to a point; thence South $83^{\circ} 19'$ East by said cemetery 19.55 feet to a point; thence South $54^{\circ} 31'$ East by land of one Anderson 10.48 feet to a point; thence North $35^{\circ} 29'$ East by land of said Anderson 222.25 feet to said Lincoln Street; thence South $42^{\circ} 06'$ East by said Lincoln Street 39.1 feet to a point; thence South $49^{\circ} 13'$ East by said Lincoln Street 1.76 feet to the northwest corner of land of one Lyons; thence South $35^{\circ} 29'$ West by land of said Lyons 224.5 feet to a point; thence South $54^{\circ} 31'$ East by land of said Lyons 177.17 feet to a point; thence South $9^{\circ} 42'$ West by land of the Estate of William Lordan 480.78 feet to a point; thence South $57^{\circ} 37'$ East by land of said Lordan Estate and land of Healey 138.65 feet to a point; thence South $48^{\circ} 18'$ East by land of O'Neil and land of Higgins 194.01 feet to a point; thence South $59^{\circ} 05'$ East by land of the Estate of Dennis Reardon and land now or formerly of Michael Reardon 161 feet to a point; thence South $71^{\circ} 09'$ East by land now or formerly of said Michael Reardon 36 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a Northeasterly direction by land now or formerly of Michael Reardon, Terrence B. Reilly, Murty J. Reardon and land now or formerly of Michael Reardon 660 feet, more or less, to said Lincoln Street; thence turning and running in a Southeasterly direction by said Lincoln Street 16.5 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of land of Linehan; thence turning and running a southwesterly direction by land of said Linehan 660 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running South $71^{\circ} 09'$ East by land of said Linehan and land of Lyons 198 feet to a point; thence South $10^{\circ} 24'$ West 273.63 feet to a stonebound; thence North $84^{\circ} 24'$ West 376.70 feet to a point; thence North $0^{\circ} 10'$ West 129.15 feet to a point; thence North 77° West by land of L. K. Wilbur Estate 109.80 feet to a point; thence North $75^{\circ} 58'$ West by land of L. K. Wilbur Estate 256.40 feet to a point; thence North $4^{\circ} 44'$ West 572.65 feet to a point; thence North $87^{\circ} 28'$ West 584 feet, more or less, to a point, thence South $1^{\circ} 22'$ East 854 feet to a point; thence South $78^{\circ} 37'$ West 1,326.05 feet to a point; thence South $76^{\circ} 19'$ West 308.40 feet to a point; thence South $75^{\circ} 31'$ West 347.20 feet to a point; thence North 17° West 227.10 feet to a point; thence North $4^{\circ} 07'$ West 132 feet to a drill hole; thence North $87^{\circ} 22'$ West by land formerly of Lemuel Randall 830.10 feet to a

stake; thence North 5° East 330 feet to a point; thence South 86° 40' East 776.3 feet to a drill hole; thence North 4° 32' West 337.90 feet to a stake; thence South 86° 24' East 144.28 feet to a stake; thence North 1° 11' East by land formerly of Hobart Ames 383.32 feet to a drill hole; thence South 86° 55' East 64.17 feet to a point; thence North 84° 54' East 105.52 feet to a drill hole; thence North 10° 51' West 268.6 feet to a drill hole; thence South 88° 40' East 201 feet, more or less, to a drill hole; thence South 19° 20' East 31 feet to a point; thence South 28° 06' East 149.85 feet to a drill hole; thence South 35° 04' East 110.75 feet to a drill hole; thence South 31° 21' East 48.35 feet to a drill hole; thence South 2° 06' East 59.20 feet to a drill hole; thence South 9° 00' East 131.00 feet to a drill hole; thence North 80° 40' East by land of the North Easton Village District 717.80 feet to a pipe; thence North 2° 45' by land of the North Easton Village District, land of Drew, and land of Myron Williams 1,145 feet, more or less, to said Lincoln Street; thence South 86° 51' 30" East by said Lincoln Street 69 feet to the northwest corner of land of Richard Maliff; thence turning and running South 2° 55' West by land of said Maliff 610 feet to a point; thence South 86° 48' East by land of said Maliff, land of Barter, land of Fridell and land of Cotter 357.40 feet to a stone bound; thence North 35° 29' East by land of said Cotter 473.64 feet to a stone bound; thence South 54° 31' East by land of John E. Mahoney 165 feet to a point; thence North 35° 29' East by land of said Mahoney 198.50 feet to said Lincoln Street and the point of beginning; said premises are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned by Easton Land Co., scale 200 feet to an inch, January 11, 1952.

By Petition.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law in the following two respects:

A. By adding, in SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, following the paragraph entitled **HOTEL**, the following new paragraph:

LIGHT INDUSTRY:

- (1) Plant for the manufacture of (a) electrical or electronic devices, apparatus, appliances or supplies; (b) medical, dental, or drafting instruments; (c) optical goods, watches or other precision instruments; (d) advertising displays, awnings or

shades, bakery products, non-alcoholic beverages, brushes, books, candy, clothing or other textile products, jewelry, toys or wood products.

- (2) Plant for bottling of beverages or packaging of food products, but not including meat or fish products.
- (3) Plant for light metal fabrication or finishing, but not including heavy punch presses, drop hammers or like processes.
- (4) Printing or publishing establishments.
- (5) Warehouse or distribution plant for lumber and other building supplies, contractor's equipment, cotton or wool, livestock feed, fertilizer, food, furniture, hardware, paint and paper supplies, tobacco, drugs and allied products, tools, wood or any products of manufacturing activities included in subsections 1, 2 and 3 of this paragraph (whether or not produced on the premises).
- (6) Commercial greenhouses, veterinary establishments, gasoline service stations, scientific or research laboratory and offices for executive or administrative purposes only.
- (7) Public utility or communications uses.
- (8) Accessory use incidental to a permitted main use, including restaurant facilities for employees and, display and sale of products of manufacturing activities on the premises.

B. By deleting sub-paragraph (9) from SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATION, paragraph 6-3, Dimensional and Density Regulations Table, and substituting in place thereof the following new sub-paragraph:

- (9) No light industry shall be conducted and no building or other structure for use in light industry shall be constructed or placed on a parcel of land in the industrial zone within two hundred (200) feet of any church, school or dwelling existing or in the process of being erected at the time of adoption of this sub-paragraph; nor shall any other industry be conducted nor any building or other structure for use in such other industry be constructed or placed on any parcel of land in the

industrial zone within five hundred (500) feet of any church, school or dwelling existing or in the process of being erected at the time of adoption of this sub-paragraph.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Petition.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Easton Zoning By-law as follows:

A. By adding the following provision after sub-section 4-12 in Section IV:

4-13. MULTIPLE USES: Any non-conforming use or conforming use may be combined with any other non-conforming use or conforming use or any combination thereof, as a matter of right.", or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Easton Zoning By-law as follows:

By adding a new definition under Section II Definition after Abandonment and before Alteration as follows:

AGRICULTURE: The cultivation of ground for purpose of producing fruits and vegetables for the use of man and beast, or the act of preparing the soil, sowing and planting seeds, dressing plants and removing crops, and includes gardening, horticulture, silviculture and raising or feeding of cattle and other livestock, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton to change the location and boundaries of the Zoning Districts as shown on Map Titled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts, Zoning Map dated March 7, 1973" to indicate the area as industrial in lieu of residential described as follows: "beginning at a point 300 ft. more or less, on Eastman Street, west of the junction of Foundry Street and Eastman Street, thence southwest, 1,000 ft., more or less to the junction of Foundry and Highland Streets, thence westerly 5,000 ft., more or less, to the Mansfield-Easton Town line, thence northerly 2,000 ft., more or less along the Mansfield-Easton Town line to a point 700 ft. more or less, south of the junction of Eastman Street and the Mansfield Town line, thence easterly 4,800 ft. more or less along the current industrial zoned boundary to a point

300 ft., more or less west of Foundry Street, thence northerly 300 ft., more or less to Eastman Street", or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 71. Rezone the Business Zone of the Easterly and Westerly sides of Route 138, from Birch Road on the North to the Montaup Electric Co. power lines on the South to be zoned for business to a depth of 200 feet, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973 as follows:

By changing that area located at a point beginning 600 feet west of Turnpike Street and South and parallel to Foundry Street 600 feet in depth and running westerly 1,200 feet more or less to the existing business zone from residential to business, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Easton Zoning By-law as follows:

By striking sub-section 7-10 of Section VI., or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

By Petition.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Easton Zoning By-law as follows:

A. By striking sub-section 12-2 of Section XII.

B. By striking in sub-section 10-3 (6) (d.) in Section X the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the words "Board of Appeals".

C. By striking sub-section 6-3 (8) in Section VI and inserting in place thereof a new sub-section 6-3 (8) as follows:

"Special permit from the board of Appeals".

or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

By Petition.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain for parking and/or other purposes,

3 certain parcels of land situated southerly of Mechanic Street, shown on the Assessors maps as numbers 58, 139 and 140, consisting of .82 acres of land, more or less owned or formerly by Sportwelt Shoe Company, Inc. and to make such appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Petition.

Article 76. This is a Petition to see if the Town of Easton will vote to accept and approve a section of Queset Village as shown on a Plan of Land prepared by Hayward, Hayward & Boynton on Sept. 27, 1966. The section is Kennedy Circle to Caroline Road, Station 22+35.04 to Station 49+76.01.

Submitted by Petition.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bourne Road as an approved road, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arthur Road as a public way in the Town of Easton, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept Berwick Road and Skoshie Road as public ways as shown on a Plan entitled "Section A-1 and Section A-2, Land in Easton owned by Goddard Hospital, Inc.," dated February 10, 1966, and recorded in Bristol Registry of Deeds Book 105, pages 27 and 28. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote of such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

By Petition.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Evergreen Drive as a public way, excepting the circular area 50 ft. wide and the stone border thereof, which is located in the center of the easterly end of said Evergreen Drive, as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward - Boynton & Williams, Inc. — Engineers, dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 and June 29, 1972, and approved by the Planning

and Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 on file in the Town Clerk's Office. The acceptance of said street, except the circular area is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office. The acceptance to be contingent upon the owner executing an Agreement satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen to save the Town of Easton and its employees harmless from claims for property damage or personal injury resulting from said circular area and the stone border thereof, and releasing said Town and its employees from liability to owner, its heirs or assigns, for future property damage if any caused to said circular area and the stone border thereof, by snowplowing, maintenance, or other work done by employees of said Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Petition.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to accept Heritage Drive as a public way as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. Engineers, dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1973 and June 29, 1972 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 on file in the Town Clerk's Office. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office, or take any action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept Black Brook Road and Kilsyth Road as public ways as shown on a plan entitled "Black Brook, Easton" dated September 1969, and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, plan book #120, pages 17-23 inclusive. The acceptance of said streets is contingent upon the owner of said Streets conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within thirty (30) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

By Petition.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Easton By-laws adding in Article I of the Town of Easton By-laws a new section numbered 8 as follows: Written notice shall be sent by certified mail by the Town Clerk to any owner of land, as so recorded in the Office of the Assessors, as least 30 days prior to any special or annual town meeting which has an Article in the Warrant for said meeting which, if enacted, would change substantially the use to which said land may be put. In the event any such enacted change would affect all or most landowners in the Town, notice shall be deemed adequate by publishing by the Town Clerk at or near the Easton News in the Brockton Enterprise for the last five consecutive business days preceding said meeting and in the Easton Bulletin for four weeks immediately preceding said meeting, a brief synopsis of the essence of said proposal preceded by the words, "SPECIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS." Compliance with the provision shall be a condition precedent to the validity of any article and the written oath of the Town Clerk that said notice has been given shall be considered presumptive evidence of compliance, or to take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition.

Article 84. To see if Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town under the authority granted by Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost — \$15,000.00)

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a special application for a sum of money under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title I, Community Development Block Programs and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend any sums of money received for the purpose of providing a parking facility in the Easton Downtown area or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 86. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School, on Saturday, May 17, 1975 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; five members of the Finance Committee for a term of three years; two members of the Finance Committee for a term of two years; one member of the Finance Committee for a term of one year; two members of the School Committee for a period of three years; one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, and to vote on the following question:

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

YES

NO

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be taken to have authorized the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-eight and thirty-nine of Chapter Ten of the General Laws, for the period ending December the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five. In the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five, said question shall again be submitted to the qualified voters of the cities and towns at city or town elections in the same manner, and if a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be taken to have authorized the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano in accordance with the provisions of sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine of Chapter 10 of the General Laws.

The polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of April in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

JAMES D. MULLEN, JR., Chairman

CHARLES C. WILLIS, Clerk

DONALD E. ANDERSON

JEAN V. BROWN

ROBERT J. KANE

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EMERGENCY SIGNALS

FIRES ONLY—238-2121

POLICE—238-2323 and 238-6523

Other Fire Business—238-2326

Chief—238-3711

FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

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| 18 N. Easton Sta. & Co. Only | 433 Westwood - Susan Rds. |
| 15 C.D. Hdgs. Sullivan Ave. | 434 Live Oak Drive |
| 21 171 Center Street | 441 Fernandes Market, Main St. |
| 23 Center St. - Columbus Ave. | 442 Washington - Main Sts. |
| 24 Park & Hayward Sts. | 443 Washington at Seminary |
| 25 Center & Day Sts. | 445 Washington - Belmont Sts. |
| 26 Center, Main - Lincoln Sts. | 446 Washington - Central Sts. |
| 27 Sheridan St. - Coughlin Rd. | 448 J. W. Wood Co., Belmont St. |
| 28 Lincoln & Day Sts. | 449 Holy Cross Seminary |
| 29 Barrows St. & Oakland Ave. | 451 Washington - Purchase Sts. |
| 32 Main & Oliver Sts. | 452 Washington - Turnpike Sts. |
| 35 Ames Amer. Plant - Main | 453 Turnpike - Peterson Sts. |
| 36 No. Main - Canton Sts. | 455 Turnpike - Foundry Sts. |
| 37 No. Main - Holmes Sts. | 458 South'n R. V. Sch. Foundry |
| 38 150 North Main St. | 461 Depot & Drake Sts. |
| 42 Pond St. at No. 48 | 462 Short - Central Sts. |
| 43 Main - Langwater Dairy | 463 Short - Lyman Wheelock |
| 45 Elm St. at No. 61 | 466 Priscilla Rd. at No. 31 |
| 47 Oliver Ames, Elm St., Pvt. | 551 Center & Depot Sts. |
| 48 Stedfast Rubber - Oliver St. | 552 Center Cong. Church, Depot St. |
| 49 Stedfast Rubber - Warehouse | 553 Center School - Depot St. |
| 51 Main and Williams Sts. | 562 Belcher Iron - Foundry St. |
| 52 Main - Reynolds Sts. | 1212 Pleasant & Elm Sts. |
| 53 Seaver St. - Pine Lane | 1215 Mechanic - Andrews Sts. |
| 54 Seaver - Jenny Lind Sts. | 1313 Town Office, Elm St. |
| 56 No. Easton Bank - Main St. | 1318 Canton St. - Picker Lane |
| 57 Lakeview Rest Home - Main St. | 1419 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 17 |
| 58 Baldwin St. | 1423 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 60 |
| 59 Main - Seaver Sts. | 1424 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 105 |
| 61 Easton Jr. H.S. Columbus | 1425 Kilsyth Rd. at No. 47 |
| 62 Lincoln St. - Standpipe | 2117 Washington & Depot Sts. |
| 63 Lincoln St. at No. 162 | 2121 Belmont Arms, Belmont St. |
| 64 Western Ave. - Gardner Rd. | 2124 Central & Tyson Rd. |
| 65 Sheridan - Spooner Sts. | 2322 Ye Mansion Arms Apts. |
| 67 Sheridan St. at N. 195 | 3114 Union St. at Union Oil |
| 68 Center - Short Sts. | 3213 Washington between Main & Elm Sts. |
| 69 Sheridan - Lothrop Sts. | 4225 Merrymacs Rest. - Turnpike St. |
| 71 Standley - Judith Rds. | 5111 Easton Furn. Sta. Co. Only |
| 72 East Highway Garage - Center | 5212 Bay Rd., Foundry St., & Depot St. (Five Corners) |
| 73 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln St. | 5312 Brockton Taunton Gas Co., Eastman St. |
| 74 Mason Hall - Williams St., Pvt. | 7111 No. Easton Grammar School, Main Street |
| 75 No. Main - Harlow Sts. | 7113 Middle School, Lincoln St. |
| 76 Parkview School - Spooner | 7115 Oliver Ames High School, Lothrop Street |
| 78 Parish Hall - Jenny Lind St. | 7117 Eastondale School, Pine St. |
| 79 Copeland Funn'l Home, Center St. | 7118 Furnace Village School |
| 82 Harrison - Dailey Avenues | 7311 Housing for Elderly, B Complex |
| 87 Village Rest Home, Main St. | 7314 Easton Knoll Nursing Home, Lincoln Street |
| 121 Summer St. - Baltic Ave. | 7422 Frothingham Hall - Barrows St. |
| 157 Housing for Elderly, Elise Circle | 7526 Peabody Peterson Co., 28 Main St. |
| 334 Washington - Elm Sts. | |
| 335 Washington - Unionville School | |
| 336 Washington - Union Sts. | |
| 337 Washington St. at Stoughton | |
| 339 Elm St. at Marshall's Farm | |
| 341 Dickerman - Miller Rd. | |
| 342 Marshall - Calvin Rds. | |
| 412 Stonehill College | |
| 413 Moneau Hall, Washington St. | |
| 414 Four Hundred Restaurant | |
| 415 Belmont St. - No. 49 | |
| 416 Belmont St., Brockton Line | |
| 417 Eisenhower Dr. at No. 24 | |
| 421 So. Easton Sta. - Co. Only | |
| 422 Pine - Turnpike Sts. | |
| 423 Depot & Turnpike Sts. | |
| 424 Turnpike Sts. | |
| 425 Pine - High Sts. | |
| 426 Pine - Hill Sts. | |
| 427 Turnpike - Hill Sts. | |
| 431 Washington at No. 800 | |
| 432 Washington - Birch Rd. | |

Outside District Calls

- 3-3-3 Outside Aid
- 4-4 South Easton - Eastondale
- 5-5 Easton Cen. - East. Furn.
- 6-6 Bay Rd. - Poquanticut Dist.
- 7-7 Forest Fire - All Stations
- 9-9 Gen. Assembly, All Firefighters
- 22-22 National Guard Alert

No School Signals

- 2-2-2 Sounded at 6:30 a.m. No School all day for High and Jr. Hi Schs.
- 2-2-2 Sounded at 7:30 a.m. No School all day for Elementary Grades
- 2-2-2 Sounded 12:30 p.m. No School Afternoon for North Easton Grammar School

